THE WEATHER
Rain tonight; Saturday cloudy and colder; strong southwest to west winds.

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Mexico Refuses America's Request

FIRE HAZARDS DISCUSSED

Men of Grace Church Consider Water Pressure and Better Protection

Chief Saunders Answers Criticism of Work of Men at Willis Fire

Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Salmon Among the Speakers

A full, frank and fair discussion of water pressure and fire protection in the Highlands district of the city occurred at the Grace Universalist church last evening when the Men's club of that parish invited Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand and Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders to "sit in" at a business session given over almost entirely to the consideration of this vexing and immediate problem.

More than 125 men were present. They were entirely representative of the district and at least 90 per cent. of them were property owners in that section.

The reasons for the meeting were principally the two destructive fires which have occurred in the Highlands this winter—the Abbott and Willis conflagrations—and although the discussion brought out direct clashes of opinion on some points, it simmered down to the question of water pressure, which everyone agreed was insufficient.

Fire Chief Talks

During the course of the discussion Chief Saunders declared that the

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IN PUZZLING POSITION

Board of Assessors in Quandary as to Collection of Poll Taxes

The local board of assessors finds itself in a rather puzzling position at the present time because of the lack of definite information as to just how the state authorities plan to have cities and towns collect poll taxes in 1920, the first year in which the residents of the state will be called upon to pay a $5 poll fee instead of the usual $2.

The extra $3 is to be levied this year

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SECOND REFUSAL FROM MEXICO

Request That American Oil Companies Be Permitted to Use Airplanes Denied

Wanted to Transport Money for Their Payrolls From Tampico to Plants

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A second request by the state department that the American oil companies in the Tampico district be permitted to use airplanes between Tampico and their plants to transport money for their payrolls has been refused by the Mexican government.

The Mexican foreign office in its second refusal, it was learned today, stated that the Mexican government is studying a plan to establish this service with government owned and operated planes.

The American companies' request resulted from frequent attacks made on the men carrying the payrolls.

FINED FOR LARCENY FROM BAY STATE

(Special to The Sun)

EAST CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—Charged with larceny from the Bay State Street Railway Co., now known as the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Camille Chicoine of this city, formerly employed as conductor on the local road, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 in the superior criminal court here today by Judge O'Connell. The alleged larceny occurred in September, 1919.

Chicoine and two other conductors were arraigned on this charge in the local court last fall, and all three were convicted and fined $75 by Judge Enright. The amounts which the men were charged with stealing were all under $5. They each appealed from the decision and the other two conductors were convicted and fined in superior court several weeks ago.

The count against Chicoine upon which he was convicted today charged him with stealing 20 cents on Sept. 8.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK March 12.—Exchanges $839,349,542; balances $82,031,856.

Lodge Introduces Substitute for Article X Reservation to the Peace Treaty

Follows Form of Draft Agreed on Several Days Ago in Bi-Partisan Compromise Negotiations—Plan Vote Late Today

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A substitute for the republican Article X reservation to the peace treaty was introduced in the senate today by the republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. In general it follows the form of the draft agreed on several days ago in bi-partisan compromise negotiations. When the reservation was offered, it was declared among the republicans that the negotiations had lined up almost enough votes to ratify the treaty on that basis but final agreement had not yet been reached. The republican leaders planned to obtain a vote late today.

CLUB BUYS NEW HOME

Marathon A. C. to Promote Athletics, Education and Good Citizenship

The Marathon A. C., with a membership of 280 young men of the local Greek colony, banded together for the purpose of promoting athletics, education and principles of Amreclanization, has purchased the four-story building at 37 Hanover street for clubhouse purposes and after extensive alterations to suit its needs will occupy it in the month of April.

For some time the club has endeavored to purchase a suitable home, but it was not until Wednesday of this week that the Hanover street property was purchased from Catherine Pellotier.

Plans for renovation include tearing out the first and second floors to allow for the installation of a large gymnasium, to be equipped with apparatus of the most modern type. Offices and club rooms will be on the third and fourth floors.

The president of the club, Peter Tsaffaras, has great faith in the future success of the club. Starting with a membership of nearly 300, he feels sure that the enrollment will exceed 3000 within six months. The club is practically assured of the co-operation of the business men and young men of the Greek colony and the executive committee will raise a fund by subscriptions among their countrymen tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The athletic program for the club will closely adhere to American sports. Competent instructors will be engaged for basketball, boxing, wrestling, football and baseball and President Tsaffaras believes this is a vital phase of Americanization work. He believes such participation in American games makes for good citizenship and the future of the club in an athletic way will be watched with interest by the people of the city, who, in addition, wish it every success.

Definite programs to cover the work of education and Americanization will be formulated by the board of directors in the near future.

The officers of the club are: Peter Tsaffaras, president; Leses Economon, vice president; Costas A. Rassias, financial secretary; Andrew Pappas, recording secretary; Alexandre Gatrou, treasurer auditors, George Bolianites and Stauros Stamas; board of directors, Geo. Mauraides, John Papadotomos, James Tahos, William Kromidas, Tarantos Georgakarakos and Jas. Kaklamanos. The directors also will serve as trustees.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED BY THE POLICE

Nearly $300 worth of haberdashery, which was stolen from the home of Cornelius E. Collins, 394 High street, several weeks ago, was found this morning in a local hotel, when a suitcase which had been "checked" there by the thief on the night of the robbery was opened by Lieut. Maher of the local police department. It happened this way:

Several weeks ago the home of Mr. Collins and also the home of a woman on Everett street were broken into and clothing valued at over $300 taken from the Collins home. A suitcase and some bed clothing was taken from the

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RAID HOME OF MRS. DE VALERA

Dublin Police Search Residence for Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein Leader

Elected Sinn Fein Member of Parliament But Never Took Her Seat

DUBLIN, March 12.—The police today raided the residence of Mrs. Eamonn de Valera, wife of the Sinn Fein leader, in search of Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin. They were unsuccessful, however.

It is said that the police mis-

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CALL FIREMEN INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The call firemen of the city, notified by Commissioner John F. Salmon a few weeks ago that their services would no longer be required because of the adoption of the double platoon system, have instituted legal proceedings to test the validity of their removal and consequently Stanley E. Quà yesterday filed petitions praying for the issuance of writs of mandamus to restore the call men to their jobs.

The petitions were filed in the supreme judicial court of Suffolk county in behalf of Charles E. Alway, a call-man and member of the board of engineers of the Lowell department, and James E. Burns, a call-man. The defendants named are Commissioner John F. Salmon, Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders and the city of Lowell. The order of notice is returnable on Friday, March 19.

The petitions are referred to as test cases, inasmuch as all the call firemen removed have the same status.

The firemen contend that Commissioner Salmon had no right to order their removal as a single commissioner, without obtaining the concurrence of the municipal council. They base their point of law on Sec. 25 of the city charter, dealing with policies of government, which the charter says shall be determined by the municipal council.

The firemen further contend that their removal constitutes an elimination of one part of the fire department and is a question of policy and not one of administration detail. They contend that inasmuch as it is a question of policy, a single commissioner has no power to act without the concurrence of the municipal council.

MEREDITH URGES BETTER SERVICE

New Head of Agriculture Department Talks in Terms of Advertising Manager

His Ambition to Increase Output of Departments Chief Produce, Service

Poor Advertising to Be Talking All the Time About Waste, Grafting, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In terms of the advertising manager, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the members of the Merchants' association of New York today of his ambition to increase the output of the department's chief product, service. It was the first address made by Mr. Meredith since his appointment and summarized the work done by the men in his department, while at the same time urging the advisability of increasing rather than cutting the appropriations for carrying on the work.

"Are you going to keep this wonderful product, service—from the people—this wonderful product you are manu-

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PASSED BOTTLE TO A SOLDIER

Elmer L. Tatham of Ayer, who was arrested at the railroad station on Middlesex street last evening by Patrolman Aldrich after the policeman had observed him giving a bottle of whiskey to a soldier, was taken to Boston today where he will be arraigned before the federal officials on charges of violating the "dry" laws.

Patrolman Aldrich came upon Tatman about midnight, and his suspicions became aroused by the latter's actions. He followed him into one of the small rooms in the station and after seeing him "pass the bottle" to a doughboy, placed him under arrest.

COLLECTION OF ASHES

Under the mistaken impression that ashes are collected by employes of the street department, many people have called up the office of that department recently especially since the severe weather has interfered somewhat with th collection of ashes, to complain about their barrels not being emptied. The collection of ashes and refuse comes under the jurisdiction of the health department and any inquiries of this nature should be directed to the health department stables. The telephone number is 3390.

Stranded Submarine No. 12 Floated

BUZZARD'S BAY, March 12.—United States submarine 12, which grounded on Hog Island in upper Buzzard's Bay yesterday, floated off early today and resumed her course from Boston to Newport, R. I.

The Leak That Sinks the Ship

Be careful of small expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.

The habit of saving your money will often stop leaks in your ship.

Interest in Our Savings Department Begins April 1

This Bank is 92 years old, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

Old Lowell National Bank
25 Central Street

Rate of Our Last Dividend 5%
Mar. 13 is the last day that money can go on interest this month.
CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
174 CENTRAL ST., Lowell, Mass.

REMOVAL NOTICE
Dr. Francis A. O'Sullivan
Has Removed His Office to
Old City Hall Building
Opposite St. Anne's Church. Room 4

Morris Plan 5% Certificates

The Lowell Morris Plan Co. will give you absolute protection for your savings and pay you 5 per cent. interest, if deposits of $50 or more are made at one time.

FIVE PER CENT. on $1000 is $10 more than 4 per cent. and $20 more than 3 per cent. Why not make your money earn as much as possible, as long as you can be sure it is protected.

Readily Convertible Into Cash

A very distinctive feature of these certificates is the fact that you can cash them easily, getting full amount, with interest up to date of withdrawal.

In other words these certificates are in reality DEMAND OBLIGATIONS of this company and as such have a ready market at all times.

As a sound, conservative easily convertible investment these 5 per cent. certificates are ideal in every respect. Not speculative, but safe, and that can be depended upon to maintain that safety indefinitely.

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Blocked, frozen hydrants EMPHASIZE the necessity of Adequate Fire Insurance.
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53 CENTRAL STREET

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Seats now on sale at Community Club. Call for Mr. Ell Hart. Tel. 1543

"Poor Water Pressure
Results in poor Service. It may be your property next. Moral: Carry Adequate Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 Central St.

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1920.

To All Lowell Organizations:

Your Associate Membership in Lowell Community Service, Inc., places you in the position of approving any good movement through your delegate to the monthly meeting of the Community Council of Lowell Community Service, Inc., and also of shaping its policies and in helping to put them through, by co-operating within your own body and rallying your own members to act.

It is self-evident that Lowell's success in anything depends on the Community Spirit of its citizens, but this success is specially dependent on the leadership in the organizations such as yours.

The Community of Lowell has made good in the past only through the supreme effort, co-operation and co-ordination of its organizations, acting individually, but together, at a certain time for a certain movement.

Your organization, each and every organization in Lowell, is now earnestly called upon in this movement for members and funds for Lowell Community Service, Inc., in which latter organization you all are or may be Associate Members.

You can obtain Leaders' Credentials, Workers' Credentials and blank Membership Cards in sufficient quantities at Headquarters, 175 Dutton street, where all information will be cheerfully given. Telephone 5007 for supplies.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is March 21st.
COMMUNITY WEEK is March 21st to March 28th.

Inspire, preach and PRACTICE the Spirit of Community Service and Public-spiritedness, both within and without your organization.

Yours for Community Service,
OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1920.

To the Community of Lowell.

Dear Friends:—The Community campaign, from March 15th to March 28th, for fifty thousand public-spirited members and a fund of at least $100,000, is now in your hands.

You are the community of Lowell and this campaign is Community Service for Service to the Community.

Trusting in Lowell to do big things collectively, I am

Yours for Community Service,
(Signed) OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

IRISH Concert
OPERA HOUSE
Auspices M. T. I.
SUNDAY—Matinee at 2 Evening at 7.30
NOTICE—Tickets Ordered by Telephone and Uncalled for Tonight Will Be Placed On Sale Tomorrow Morning

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ASSOCIATE HALL, TUESDAY, MARCH 16
Orator of the Evening EDWARD F. McSWEENEY —Of— Boston
Splendid Irish Concert Song Ancient Bagpipes Gaelic Dancing Costumes
ADMISSION 50 CENTS
COME! CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND THE OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE BOND DRIVE

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LOWELL'S LEADING JAZZ BAND
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DANCING TONIGHT
—— LINCOLN HALL ——
Campbell's Banjo Orch.——Tickets 35¢, Including War Tax

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WANTS HUSBAND FREED

Girl Who Married John Beggs in Hour of Need Opens Fight

BY MABEL ABBOTT
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 11.—There is a silver lining to the dark cloud that overshadows John Beggs, Irish-born soldier in the American army, in his cell at Fort Leavenworth. Beggs is serving a six-year sentence for the accidental killing of two German civilians after the armistice.

The silver lining is Mrs. Helen Downey Beggs, the girl who married him while the decision of the court-martial was pending.

"I could be of little assistance to you as a sweetheart," she told Beggs, "but as a wife I can be of real help. Someone will listen to me."

Fate Plays Grim Trick

Fate played a grim trick on John Beggs.

He came to America seven years ago. Two days before this country entered the war he enlisted as a private in the 137th Infantry. He was promoted and after his outfit got into action he became a lieutenant.

His best friend in France was Lieut. Ernest V. Downey of Brooklyn, N. Y. Downey sent Beggs' picture home and showed Beggs the picture of his family, including a pretty, little sister of 20 years.

After the armistice Downey came to America. Beggs went into Germany with the army of occupation. Just before he was scheduled to return to this country he, with several other soldiers, celebrated by a little target shooting in the German town of Secburg and two aged Germans were killed.

Tried By Court-Martial

Beggs was arrested, charged with "involuntary manslaughter," and tried by court-martial. Nobody thought he would be punished.

Announcement of decision was delayed and Beggs came to America, under guard. Downey met him and visited him often. He also took his sister to see Beggs.

One day Beggs told her he wanted to marry her when he was out of trouble. She suggested they didn't need to wait on that account and they were married at New York city hall.

Gets Six-Year Term

And then, six months after the court-martial, the blow fell. Beggs must serve six years in federal prison.

He is there now. His former officers and his friends are putting his case before the war department.

And Mrs. Beggs has come to Kansas City to help them!

VOTED FOR LINCOLN

Rev. H. N. Wood Dies at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, March 12.—The Rev. H. N. Woo, whose death has just occurred here, voted for President Abraham Lincoln and fought with the Union forces in America's Civil war. He was 86 years old.

He had acquired a smattering of English when Perry came to the Far East in 1851 tonegotiate the treaty between the United States and Japan and when Perry's fleet returned the Rev. Woo went with it aboard the sloop of war Plymouth as a cabin boy. He saw three years of service in the war and returned to China in 1853 when the Taiping Rebellion was at its height.

Soon thereafter he became associated with the American Church Mission at Shanghai and in 1856 he had a large part in establishing what was known as the tung Jen li Chu, a free dispensary, from which has grown the St. Luke's hospital of today in Shanghai. He was ordained in 1860 and devoted the rest of his life to the work of christianity.

If gasoline prices had advanced at the same rate as crude oil prices, it is estimate that the consumer would have to pay 14 cents a gallon more for his petrol than he does.

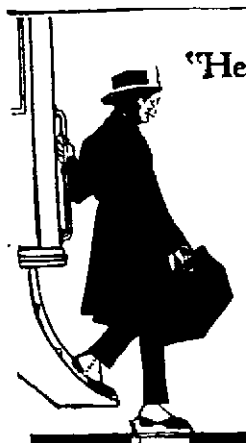
LARGE SUMS TO FIGHT "CORN BORER"

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The enormous value of corn, the premier crop of the nation, has made it necessary for the government to take all possible precaution to prevent further infestation from the European "corn borer" which is supposed to have entered the country in shipments of broom corn and has obtained a limited foothold in the eastern part of the country.

Large sums are being spent in an effort to control it and a ruling soon is expected from the federal horticultural board as to whether a quarantine shall be imposed against all foreign countries to prevent further entrance of stalks and ears of Indian corn, broom corn or other plants that may bring the borers. It would not apply to shelled corn or to the thrashed seeds of the other plants.

ASKS FABULOUS SALARY

Charley Graham, skipper of the San Francisco Seals, is worried over the announcement of Willie Kamm, phenomenal infielder, who says that unless his terms are met he will play in the San Joaquin Valley league, where he can get a stipend of $300 per game and a good salary for filling a position he will be given in connection with his ball playing. The schedule of 30 games in the league would net him the princely sum of $9000. No wonder Graham is worried.



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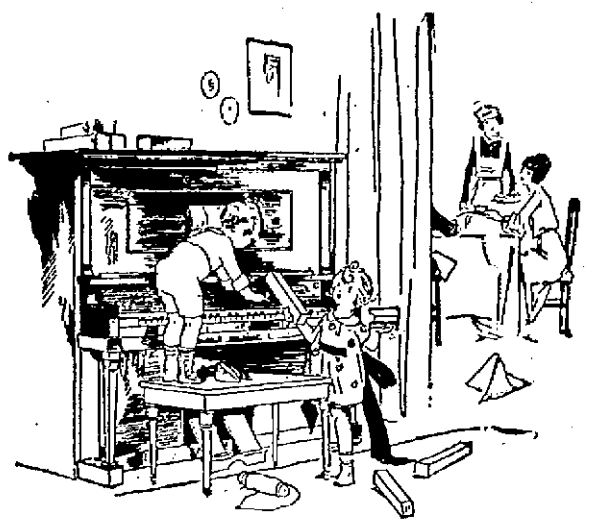

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And we will allow you highest market value on your old piano or talking machine as part payment.

MUSIC MAKES YOUR HOME A HOME

If you want to make your home all that a home really should be, you must have music in it. It not only fosters the spirit of contentment and binds the family together in a closer bond of common interest, but it provides a permanent means of entertainment and enjoyment.

UNCLE SAM M. D.

Advice By U. S. Public Health Service

Decay of the teeth, also spoken of as "dental caries," is caused by the actions of germs of bacteria which lodge upon the less exposed part of a tooth. As a result of their growth the tooth structure is softened, allowing the succeeding generations of bacteria to penetrate further into the tissues of the tooth.

It will be noticed that decay usually begins either in the little grooves upon the surface used in chewing, but which because of their depth are not well scoured by the food in chewing, or else at the point where one tooth adjoins another. This point also fails to receive the scouring which the more exposed parts of a tooth receives.

Now as the thickness of the enamel is the same upon the side of the tooth toward the tongue or lip and upon the side toward the adjoining teeth, and as its quality is also the same, we may safely conclude that if the surface toward the adjoining teeth could be kept as clean and well polished as are those more exposed, they too, would be practically free from decay. This is well assured, as bacteria will not grow upon a polished surface.

In some of the ancient skulls examined, it was found that the surfaces which make contact with other teeth in the same jaw were highly polished by the slight individual motion of each tooth in its socket as hard pressure was brought to bear upon it and was thus rubbed against its neighbor.

ANSWERED

Q. What is the dose to be taken of sulphur and molasses? How long should it be taken and of what good is it?

A. The use of sulphur and molasses dates from the time when it was believed that the blood required "purifying" every spring. At the present time we believe that we can accomplish very much more by attention to a proper diet and to such hygienic measures as exercise in the open air, sleeping with windows open, regular brushing of the teeth and care of the bowels. If you will send me your name and address, I will be glad to send you a little booklet entitled, "The Road to Health," which will probably be better for you than any quantity of sulphur and molasses.

Q. What organ separates the fats or oils from the water? Do fats digest?

A. In the intestine are tiny glands, the lacteals which absorb the fats and pour them into the blood by means of the thoracic duct. Of course fats digest. They constitute an important source of body heat.

Q. What would you advise for a dry, peeling skin on the feet? Sometimes they feel uncomfortably hot at night.

(2) My left ear bothers me with constant ringing. I have no symptoms of catarrh. What shall I do?

(3) My husband, who is 55 years of age, and apparently healthy, falls asleep easily, even when we have company. He works eight hours a day in an automobile shop. Gets seven hours of sleep regularly and more than that on Saturdays and Sundays. What may be the trouble?

A. (1) It is not possible from the brief description you give to determine the nature of the trouble with your feet. It is suggested that you bathe them every night in hot water, following this immediately with very cold water, then dry the feet thoroughly and go to bed. If this procedure does not benefit you, you should go to a physicia and have him advise you.

(2) In most cases ringing in the ears is due to some internal inflammation in the ear, and this may have resulted from a cold in the head. If the trouble persists, you should by all means visit a good nose and throat specialist, or a dispensary, where such a specialist can be consulted.

(3) So far as your husband's drowsiness is concerned, it is possible that he is not getting sufficient fresh air. Perhaps you keep your room too warm, and insufficiently ventilated. That is one of the most common causes of drowsiness, such as you describe. If the fresh air does not help him, it is possible that his arteries require attention. Better have him see a doctor.

LONDON OVERCROWDED WITH STUDENTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

LONDON—London is overcrowded with students from all parts of the world, and their accommodation is causing much racking of brains in responsible quarters.

In the 60 colleges attached to the University of London, are some 20,000 resident students, and besides there are between 40,000 and 50,000 day scholars.

The foreign element has increased enormously since the war, particularly for the engineering and scientific curricula. Hundreds of fresh applications are turned away every month. A special committee has been appointed by the university to investigate the question of hotels.

JEWELERS MUST TELL THE TRUTH

SACRAMENTO—"It is the law that the price and value of jewelry can't be misrepresented," says Prosecutor H. N. Mitchell. Mitchell is about to crusade against gem merchants who say they "are diamonds when they ain't."

During the past four years the cost of producing copper has more than doubled.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

INDIGESTION, ACID STOMACH

Sour stomach, rolling of the intestines, bloated feeling, pain around the heart caused by gas and sometimes makes you feel numb, nervous and irritable, not able to sleep or enjoy a good meal. If you are suffering with any of these disagreeable conditions, go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND. It will absorb the acids and gases always present in the stomach and bowels and carry them out of the system, at the same time healing the irritation that these various conditions cause. Every ingredient used in SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND is a MILD LAXATIVE and has been used and recognized by physicians all over the world for hundreds of years for its food and medicinal values.

SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND has been pronounced, by chemists, and people from all parts of the United States who have used it, the BEST and MOST EFFECTIVE preparation procurable today for the STOMACH and LUNG troubles. Ask your druggist for SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND.—Adv.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH OLYMPIAN

ANTWERP.—Rapid progress is being made in the preparations for the seventh Olympiad and the organizers feel confident that everything will be in readiness before the opening of the stadium on Aug. 15. When the Belgian delegates appeared before the international committee a few months after the armistice, to claim for Antwerp the honor of being chosen as the seat of the seventh Olympic games, much doubt was expressed as to the possibility of organizing in less than a year, a sporting carnival. A little more than six months after the laying of its cornerstone the executive committee of the seventh Olympiad invited the newspaper correspondents to visit the stadium, which is practically completed.

Situated at the gates of Antwerp, just outside the fortifications, in the little suburb of Beerschel-Kiel, easily accessible from the city. The stadium covers an area of some 10 sq. acres. The principal entrance is situated at the southwest angle. On either side of this monumental entrance the athletes' dressing rooms, shower baths, are being erected. At the northeast angle another entrance, surmounted by a triumphal arch 60 ft. high, has been cut through the cement structure. Through that gate will pass the King of Belgians, Prince Leopold and other members of the royal family of Belgium when they choose to honor the games with their presence.

On the summit of the triumphal arch above the latter entrance will be a vast platform, whence buglers, trumpets, heralds will announce to the attendance the arrival of the competitors of the road races as they enter the stadium for the final turn around the track.

An enormous blackboard facing inside the stadium will be hung down from the top of the triumphal arch whereupon will be recorded by electrical apparatus the results of various competitions being contested.

On either side of the stadium is a row of box stalls, 48 in all, each accommodating eight spectators. Moreover eight "boxes of honor" in the centre of which stands the "royal box" are inserted between the ordinary boxes on the southern side of the structure. Immediately behind the "royal box" stands the diplomatic box. The public stand on the southern side has a seating capacity of 6400, while in the stand to the north can accommodate 3800. There will be standing room for 19,000 more, thus enabling 30,000 people to attend Olympic games daily.

Pavillion wherein dressing rooms of the athletes are being put up measures 80 yards and contains six dressing rooms of 14 yards by 7. Bars, cafes, restaurants are being arranged for the benefit of spectators.

The arena itself measures 190 by 102 yards. The Stockholm stadium was 116 yards long by 77 yards wide. The width of the running track circling the stadium is 10 yards. For the hundred yard and the rundred metre dash, however, a straightaway chute directly in front of the principal stand, the southern one, measuring 130 yards in length with a width of 14 yards is being prepared. The circular track measures 410 metres or about 450 yards. The football field is 118 yards long by 44 yards wide.

GARBAGE CAN AND SPARKLERS STOLEN

SAN DIEGO—Three garbage cans and $1000 worth of diamonds were stolen from a home here. The cops make the usual request — anybody seeing anybody carrying three garbage cans containing diamonds, kindly report the fact.

FREE HUCKSTER LICENSES FOR VETS

KANSAS CITY — An old Kansas statute provided that veterans of the Civil war shall be entitled to hucksters' licenses without cost. An ordinance was passed recently offering free licenses, but only one veteran applied.

Mother! Watch Child's Tongue!

"California Syrup of Figs"

For a Child's Liver and Bowels

Mother! Say "California," then you will get genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Children love this delicious laxative.

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The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

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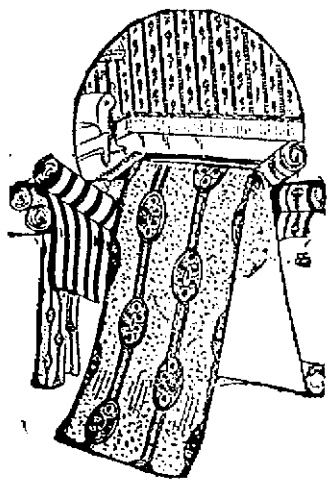
Showing of New Wall Papers

ALL THIS WEEK

During this week we will make a special showing of our New Spring Wall Papers



Over 200 samples are shown mounted on wings. The very latest products of the best American factories. It may not be known to you but it is a fact, our line of wall papers is by far the largest in Lowell. Few Boston stores carry as complete a stock as we do. We buy direct from all the best factories. No jobbers' profits enter into the cost of our goods. Three experienced wall paper men, long acquainted with local wants, spent over two months in selecting our 1920 line. The result is a comprehensive line, covering all wants, from the most inexpensive papers up to the most costly. You may be assured of a larger assortment, more moderate prices and better goods here at the Bon Marche.

SEE SPECIAL SHOWING IN OUR MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS

But to See Our Line Entirely Come to the Wall Paper Dept.

Third Floor Take Elevators

BOY FELL SIX STORIES

Picks Himself Up and Says, "Gee, Wait'll Me Mudder Sees Me Suit"

NEW YORK, March 12.—Little Tommy Burke, aged 6, tumbled from the roof of the six-story tenement house in which he lives, yesterday, bounced against several clothes lines while falling to the ground, picked himself up unhurt, looked ruefully at his clothes and said: "Gee, wait'll me mudder sees me suit."

FINE PROGRAM FOR IRISH CONCERT

Everything is in readiness for the Irish concert to be given at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute. The program arranged is one of rare excellence, embracing many of the favorite old time melodies, with a number of the later day compositions. The solos are in capable hands, while the chorus work promises to be a feature of the concert. Frank A. Clarke, director, John J. Sharkey, announcer and Paul J. Angelo, accompanist, have all worked zealously to make the concert one of the best ever presented by the "Mats." The program is as follows:

Medley of Irish Airs,
Orchestra
"The Little Runaway," Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature in five reels.
Opening chorus: "Minstrel Boy," "Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," "Come O'er the Sea," "The Low-Backed Car," "Come Back to Erin." Chorus of 80 voices.
"My Irish Song of Songs."
William Mahoney
"Irish Eyes of Love."
Miss Mary McCarthy and chorus
"Asthore,"
J. Warren Kane
"I'll Be Back in My Low-Back Car,"
Miss Catherine Callery and chorus
"Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms,"
Martin H. Maguire
"Ireland, I Love You, Acushla Machree,"
Miss Mary McPartland, assisted by Miss Margaret McPartland
"The Irish Have a Great Day Tonight,"
Andrew Kelliher and chorus
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,"
Miss Vera Moody
"Farewell, Killarney,"
Joseph M. Reilly
Assisted by Misses Moody and Sheehan and Mr. Maguire
"Hipplty Hop,"
Matthew Ryan and chorus
"Bendemeer's Stream,"
Miss Florence Hague
"Mother Machree,"
John F. Roane, Jr.
"Along the Rocky Road to Dublin,"
Charles J. Keyes and chorus
"Beautiful Isle o' the Sea,"
Miss Sadie Sheehan
"My Wild Irish Rose,"
Edward Donahue
"They've Won Every Nation's Battles But Their Own,"
Miss Nancy Swift and chorus

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH HOLDS CONFERENCE

Election of committees to aid in carrying on the religious and welfare activities of the church during the coming year; adoption of a budget twice as large as ever before, and announcement that the interior of the church will be thoroughly repaired at the earliest possible time were the high lights of the fourth quarterly conference of the Central M. E. church, held in the vestry Wednesday evening. Dr. C. E. Spaulding, district superintendent, presided.

The election of committees and officers of the church resulted as follows:

Finance—D. A. Munson, Miss Sadie Munson, A. L. Hiser, Miss Blanch Whitman, Russell Fox, E. P. Bryant, C. B. Garmon, Joseph Garmon, Gene Anderson.

Church records—Miss Mary Pead, Mrs. Daisy Stevens.

Auditing—Russell Fox.

Hospitals and Boston City missionary and church extension—Mrs. A. L. Hiser, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. Jessie Garmon.

Parsonage and furniture—Officers of the Ladies' Aid society.

Apportioning benevolences—Miss Blanche Whitman, Joseph Garmon, the pastor.

Foreign missions—Miss Grace Cluer, Miss Jennie Peard, Mrs. Dena Coburn

Home missions—Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Ruth Hartwell, Mrs. A. E. Swapp.

Education—Miss Alice F. Morrill, Miss Alice Peard, C. B. Garmon.

Pulpit supply—Russell Fox, A. L Hiser, C. B. Garmon.

Church music—A. L. Hiser, Mrs. Jessie Garmon, Mrs. Daisy Stevens.

Poor fund—The pastor, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Jessie Swapp.

Estimating ministerial support—E. P. Bryant, Mrs. A. E. Swapp, D. A. Munson.

Examination of local preachers—The pastor, the Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school—Russell Fox, Joseph Garmon, Miss Sadie Munson.

Tracts—Ralph Hiser, Wayne Hartwell, Warren Coburn.

Temperance—A. G. Jenkins, Eugene Anderson, Gaylord Hiser.

Freedman's aid—Mrs. Edith Healey, Mrs. Grace Hiser, Mrs. Lillian Jenkins.

Trustees—D. A. Munson, E. P. Bryant, A. E. Swapp, Russell Fox, Samuel Worth, A. L. Hiser, C. B. Garmon.

Stewards—A. L. Hiser, Joseph Garmon, Miss Sadie Munson, Mrs. Ella Nerney, Mrs. M. A. Cully, Mrs. Mary Peters, C. B. Garmon, Mrs. Jessie Swapp, A. M. Cluer, Miss Grace Cluer, Miss Alice Morrill, Mrs. D. A. Munson.

Collector—Miss Sadie Munson.

Treasurer of current expenses—C. B Garmon.

Treasurer of benevolences—Miss Blanche Whitman.

Trier of appeals—Russell Fox.

Ushers—Gaylor Hiser, Walter Coburn.

Delegates to Lowell Federation of Churches—D. A. Munson, Andrew Jenkins.

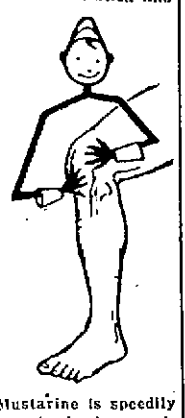
Delegate to Massachusetts Federation of Churches—Russell Fox.

Delegate to Laymen's Association of the New England Conference—Elected, A. L. Hiser.

Custodian of church papers—E. P. Bryant.

Yellow Mustard For Rheumatism

A good hot mustard plaster or poultice is pretty sure to overcome most rheumatic pains and even sciatica and gout but it's a mussy affair and generally blisters.



Heat is absolutely necessary if you want permanent relief. Begy's Mustarine, made of true yellow mustard with pain relieving ingredients added is just as hot, is cheaper, cleaner and more effective than the old fashioned poultice or plaster and cannot blister.

Besides rheumatic pains and swellings Begy's Mustarine is speedily effective for lumbago, backache, neuritis, pleurisy, bronchitis, sore throat, chest colds and all aches and pains because heat eases pain—30 and 60 cents at Fred Howard's or by mail. S. C. Wells & Co., Leroy, N. Y.

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Smart Polo Coats

Are Style Favorites When Worn With Plaid Skirts

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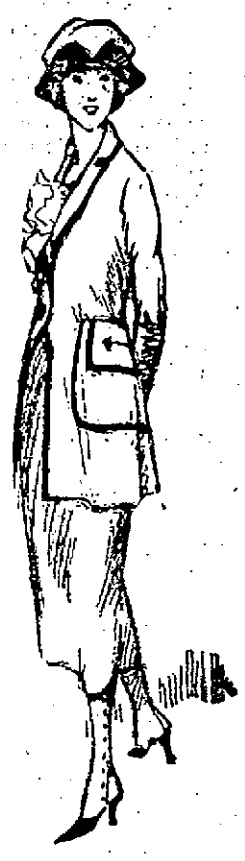
Second Floor

Springtime Always Turns Toward THE SUIT

As One of Its Happiest Mediums of Expression

And Women Who Favor the Suit Will Do Well to Come to Us to Make Her Selection



Unusual Spring Suits

$35 to $85

Made of tricotine, serge, Poiret twill, gold-tone, pencil striped velours, light weight silvertones and wool jersey. In navy, deer, copen, black and many beautiful soft tones of buff and tan. Wool Jersey Suits in plain colors and smart heather mixtures.

Taffeta Frocks

Are Charming

Here at $30 to $45

Of extra fine quality taffeta, some combined with georgette. In navy, copen, black and taupe. Hip ruffles are a new feature and wide sashes tied at back. Short sleeves finished with cunning ruffles are another new addition. The quality and styles are excellent.

SECOND FLOOR

Skirts of Plaid

To Be Worn With Sport Coats

$15 to $30

Everywhere you see separate skirts of plaid, pleated all round, side pleated and of the straight tailored styles, shirred slightly at the back. Very smart, worn with the coat of plain color.

Second Floor

Dainty...

Lingerie Blouses

Of Domestic and French Voile in Colors and White

$2.98 to $5.98

Tailored, semi-tailored and very pretty lingerie models, in pink, blue and white combined with pink, lavender or maize. The new roll or flat collars and deep flaring cuffs finished with dainty picoted knife pleatings are especially new. Another model has wide box pleat down front finished with picoted ruffle. Cunning little black string bows finish the necks. A serviceable and smart addition to your new Spring Suit.

SECOND FLOOR

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DANCE PROGRAM BY MRS. KEYES' PUPILS

Pupils of Mrs. Julian B. Keyes gave a charming program of dances in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon before their mothers and fathers and others interested. Interpretive, fancy and folk dances were included in the program and in all instances the costuming was particularly effective.

The first number, "Tulipitime" was grace and daintiness personified. Dorothy Sargent was an exquisite "Spring Fairy" borne into the hall on a tulip coach. "Tulips" who drew the coach were Virginia Swan, Eleanor Pratt, Shirley Coburn, Leila Gilbert, Catherine Clapp and Nancy Burke.

In the dance "Patches" four boys and one girl had an opportunity for some excellent dancing. The boys, dressed in farmer's togs, were Herbert Armstrong, Edward Lamson, Whittier Churchill and John Fairbanks. Miss Janet Swan was the girl, wearing a scarlet gown and hat.

Miss Edith Knapp and William Fairbanks were attractively costumed as "Columbine and Harlequin." Those taking part in the "Carnival Dance" were Jessica Allen, Alice Safford, Natalie Gardner, Phyllis Mitchell, Mary Lawler, Eunice Cooke, Gladys Proctor, Dorothy Migneault and Anita Ahlberg.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—with

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"YOUR BODYGUARD" 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

Association to Raise Membership Fee and Secure Permanent Quarters Down Town

Membership fees in the Grocers' and Butchers' association will be increased to $25, according to announcement made at the regular meeting of the organization held in its headquarters in Elks' building, Middlesex street, last evening. It is also planned to secure new permanent quarters in the down-town section, and appoint a permanent secretary at a salary not to exceed $3000 a year.

During the evening reports were submitted by the secretary, George T. Maguire, which were taken as indications of persistent progress. The legislative committee also made several reports in connection with their work. Several new members were received into the organization and a large amount of routine business transacted. President Daniel Cosgrove presided.

Green frogs are said to have an insatiable appetite for wasps.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

and as a preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c

"BEST EVER" BALMWORT KIDNEY TABLETS

Mr. Chas. Atwell, 288 N. Champion Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I find that Balmwort Kidney Tablets are the best that I have ever used for Kidney and Bladder trouble. I am sure that they will cure me." etc. Mrs. M. I. Meder, 109 W. Abriendo St., Pueblo, Colo., writes: "I have used Balmwort Kidney Tablets and find them highly satisfactory." If weakness, rheumatic pains, "blues," etc., affect you, try the immediate benefits of taking Balmwort Tablets. All druggists sell them.

CHARTERS GRANTED NEW LOWELL CONCERNS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 12.—A charter has been granted by the commissioner of corporations to J. Finberg & Sons company of Lowell to do a plumbing and heating business. The capital stock of the company is $15,000, consisting of 150 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each. Ten shares are paid for in cash, 50 with machinery and merchandise, 45 with bills receivable, and 50 with good will. The incorporators of the company are Jacob Finberg, president, who subscribes for 140 shares; Myer Finberg, treasurer, who subscribes for three shares; Joseph F. McDermott, clerk, who subscribes for two shares; George E. Finberg, who subscribes for three shares; and Carl Finberg, who subscribes for two shares.

Another Lowell corporation which has recently been granted a charter is the Little Lady Dress company, which is authorized to manufacture and sell women's and misses' clothing. The capital stock of the company is $10,000, consisting of 100 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each. Forty shares are paid for in cash and the balance in machinery and merchandise. The incorporators are: Helen M. Knight, of 324 Andover street, Lowell, president, 49 shares; Mildred M. Wingate, of 710 Andover street, Lowell, treasurer, 49 shares; and James J. Kerwin, Hildreth building, Lowell, clerk, two shares.

Lowell License Commission

The bill giving the Lowell license commission authority to issue licenses for the use of specified parts of public streets and places for the storage and sale of merchandise was sent into the senate late yesterday afternoon with a favorable report from the committee on cities.

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Wedding Anniversary Cards

Made By "CHASE"

One who knows, and you do honor to your friends by demanding ERNEST DUDLEY CHASE Cards.

—At Best Shops—

WOULD SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES AT PLANTS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The final report of the second industrial conference, formed last November to devise means of averting strikes and adjusting differences between employers and employes, was submitted to President Wilson late yesterday afternoon. If a unanimous report signed by all the conferees, it will be made public within the next 10 days. Sessions of the conference have been almost continuous since Nov. 13, 1919.

One of the outstanding points stressed is that the individual plant is the proper place to settle disputes and suggests machinery for settling or adjusting differences. The report deals extensively with and makes specific recommendations on child labor, hours of work, wages, general working conditions, unemployment and other problems.

The preliminary report made public on Dec. 19, 1919, urging a national board and regional boards of inquiry and adjustment is included in the final report and a definite stand taken in favor of collective bargaining. It was the failure to agree on this subject which caused the split and finally adjournment of the first industrial commission.

The report contains no specific recommendations concerning the dispute between railway employers and employes, as the conferees believed that is fully covered by the railroad reorganization bill, now operative. Suggestions are made concerning the adjustment of differences developing in other public utilities.

To Breed Disease-Proof Plants

CAMBRIDGE, England, March 2.—Cambridge university botanists claim that it is now possible to breed disease-proof plants. A special body of investigators who have been devoting themselves to the practical testing of the Mendelian heredity law, are engaged in immunizing wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and roots, the results of which will be shown in the summer to a distinguished assembly of medical men. The "plant doctors" as they are called, have already succeeded in breeding a new wheat known as "yeoman" which has yielded 12 quarters (96 bushels) to the acre—three times an ordinary crop.

To Resume Diplomatic Relations

ROME, March 12.—Despite denials from the vatican that arrangements have been made for the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, rumors are current that some step in that direction is imminent. Monsignor Cerreti, papal under secretary of state, according to the Epoca may soon go to Paris to prepare the ground for the nuncio who may be appointed later. The newspaper adds that Mgr. Cerreti himself may be made nuncio there.

Ship's Captain Missing Since March 3

HAVANA, Thursday, March 11.—Captain Alexander Gamble, in command of the United States shipping board steamer Lake Galera, which arrived here Feb. 22 has been missing since March 3, according to a report made tonight to the police. Fears were expressed that Captain Gamble had met with an accident.

King of Sweden to Visit Paris

PARIS, March 12.—(Havas)—King Gustav of Sweden may visit Paris after the Easter holidays, says the Echo de Paris.

ACTION ON HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT

Definite action on the awarding of a contract for the erection of Lowell's new high school will probably be taken at a meeting of the high school building commission this evening at 8 o'clock. The commission has held several meetings this week at which an effort was made to have the general and sub-contracts now in the hands of the commission cut down so that the building may be erected within the $1,750,000 now available.

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J. E. Colour, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.: "After 35 years' experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies, I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets, and they are the best I ever used."

Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex street., Moody's Drug Store, 30 Central street.

19 SAVED AT SPRINGFIELD FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Thrilling rescues were effected yesterday in a fire which destroyed the six-family apartment at 75 Fairview ave., West Springfield. Nineteen occupants of the block, including several small children and infants, were removed from the building.

The loss on the building and contents totalled $20,000 and is nearly covered by insurance. The block was owned by Mrs. B. Theriault of Springfield.

Blasts from locomotive whistles on the B. & A. railroad sounded the fire alarm. A general alarm soon followed, the Mittineague and Merrick Fire companies responding. Henry Griffin of Alden street, Springfield, assisted in the rescues. Among the occupants suffering a heavy loss were Cornelius Kelliher, Mrs. Mary E. Darby, Adelard Lavalley, A. E. Cadieux, Joseph Neece and Peter Miller.

The fire is thought to have been caused by an overheated chimney.

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Fancy Lean Smoked SHOULDERS, Lb. 23c

Challenge Brand Condensed MILK, Can 18c

FANCY CHUCK ROAST, Cut From Heavy Steers, Lb..... 18c

FULL CREAM CHEESE, With a Kick, Lb. 35c

STICKING PIECES CORN. BEEF, Lb. 14c

SWIFT ARROW-BORAX SOAP, 4 Bars 25c

SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, Small and Lean, Lb..... 25c

LARGE HEAD LETTUCE, 2 For 15c

REAL MONEY SAVED WHEN YOU BUY HERE.

ANTI-TRUST SUITS

Palmer Says Steel Case Decision Won't Halt Others

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The department of justice will proceed against all corporations alleged to be trusts, regardless of the recent decision by the supreme court in the steel corporation case.

In announcing the department's policy yesterday, Att'y Gen. Palmer said "the steel case does not indicate what the high court will do in other similar trials." He added that the department staff had given careful consideration to the steel decision and had found that there were many differences from a legal standpoint in all other cases now being prepared by the government.

"Mature study" of the steel corporation decision, the attorney general said, disclosed no weakness in the Sherman act under which the suits were brought. Officials explained that the 4 to 3 decision—the vote in the steel trust case—could not be construed as meaning that that was the view of the high court on the Sherman law. Officials pointed out that the department was left free to institute new proceedings if violations were discovered.

Nine anti-trust suits are before the supreme court.

Among suits in the lower courts is the action against labor leaders and manufacturers in Chicago, who are accused of collusion to restrain the installation of electrical fixtures in Chicago unless manufactured in that city.

Polyandry in the Marquesas Islands in South Seas is attributed to the fact that there are about seven men to every woman on the islands.

New Tax on Incomes of Bachelors

PARIS, March 11.—Proposals that a supplementary tax of 10 per cent be levied upon the incomes of bachelors has been approved by the finance committee of the chamber of deputies, which is engaged in framing the new tax legislation. Under the provisions of the bill, a maximum of 40 per cent may be levied against incomes of over 1,000,000 francs, this rate being decreased for lower incomes. Wage earners would be required to pay 6 per cent with certain deductions being allowed.

"Save Money on Meat" Week

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The week of March 22 was set by the department of justice today as the first "save money on meat" week. Fair price commissioners in many states have been holding conferences with retail meat dealers as a result of which the cheaper cuts of meat will be stocked to meet the expected demand.

EAMON DE VALERA'S CONGRATULATIONS

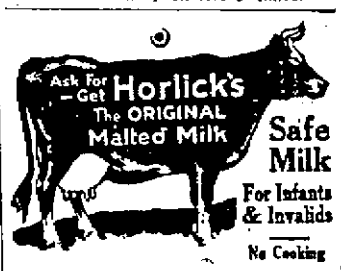
Eamon de Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, has sent the following telegram of congratulation to the local committee in charge of the Irish bond campaign:

"Deeply appreciate the work accomplished in Lowell on behalf of Ireland. I thank you and your fellow workers for your magnificent efforts.

"EAMON DE VALERA."

The following subscriptions of $50 or more have been recorded since the last were published: Immaculate Conception district, Daniel E. McQuade, $50; John J. Reilly, $50; St. Patrick's district, Edward Murphy, $50; business firms, Rochette & O'Dea, $50.

In Europe and Asia the reindeer was domesticated in prehistoric times.



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Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 14 so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

Removal Sale

BEGINNING SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

$10,000 Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel

Must Be Sold at Once Regardless of Cost

The entire stock consists of new Fall and Spring Merchandise only and will be offered

AT 50 PER CENT. REDUCTION

DURING THIS SALE OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY TILL 9 P. M.

Filler's Specialty Shop

325 MIDDLESEX STREET

The Tropics Send Cocoanuts To Make this Delicacy for You

Where the warm tropical sun shines down on tall palm trees, the cocoanut is recognized as a delicious food and it is served in a great variety of ways. You yourself know how good fresh cocoanut cake is or cocoanut cream pie. Now you can enjoy this food in a delightful new way.

Gem Nut Margarine

is made from creamy white meat of the cocoanut, from peanut meats, and from the richest pasteurized milk, and is seasoned with the finest dairy salt. Every ingredient is fresh and pure.

Yet this delicacy is really very economical. Spread Gem Nut Margarine on your bread and use it in all your cooking.

The largest distributors and manufacturer of oleomargarine in the country make Gem Nut Margarine, so you may be sure it is excellent even before you buy it.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Manufacturers of Swift's Premium
Highest Grade Oleomargarine

Only women ever appointed to assay commission

WOMEN MEMBERS OF ASSAY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—For the first time in history, women have been included in the annual assay commission. In the commission recently appointed by President Wilson up recommendation of the secretary of the treasury, two women members were appointed, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks of Chicago and Mrs. B. B. Munford of Richmond, Vt., both of whom are members of the executive committee of the democratic national committee.

The assay commission met at the U. S. mint in Philadelphia to test the fineness of coin minted during 1919.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE ALLIGATOR CHILDREN

"Well," said Mr. Alligator, hurrying on with his story, "Mrs. Alligator and I and the children lived in Dixie-Land a long time. We were very poor, the only kind of a bank I knew about, being the mud-bank we lived in. How could I ever educate my children to be fine like the French poodle, and the Persian cat, and have them become grand folk? Algernon wanted to travel, it was all he talked about; Adeline was musical; Addison wanted to be a banker, and Alicia wanted to be a princess and wear jewels.

"We were all very unhappy, until one day the Fairy Queen came to the mud-bank, and gave us each one wish. 'If you're willing to live in Topsy-Turvy Land,' said she, 'you may have what you want.' So we agreed. Mother and I wished to have a fine house and be society leaders, and you know what the children wanted!"

"That's not a sad story," said Nick. "It sounds very happy."

"Happy!" cried Mrs. Alligator. "Wait till you see the children, though. Here they come now. This is Algernon." And in came a very fine alligator valise. "You see," said she, "he wanted to travel. And this one is Adeline who couldn't get enough music. She's full enough of it now." And an alligator music-roll made a bow. "The next is Addison, who wanted money—he's a pocketbook now, you see, and the last is Alicia, who wanted jewels. Well, she has plenty, for shes a jewel-box".

The twins were too greatly astonished to speak at first.

"Do you think you can help us?" asked Mr. Alligator anxiously.

"Oh, yes," promised Nancy then. "We'll ask our Green Shoes to take us to the Fairy Queen and she'll send you all home to your mud-bank again, I'm sure, and give you back your children."

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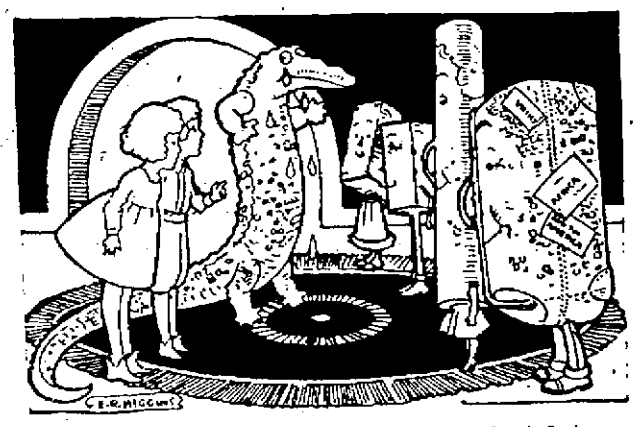

The twins were too greatly astonished to speak at first.

WILL FIGHT TO KEEP MONEY LIST SECRET

By RUSS SIMONTON
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WESTERVILLE, O., March 12.—Names of Anti-Saloon league contributors will not be made public without a battle.

The league will tell where it spends its money but it will fight to keep its money sources secret, according to Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon league of America.

Thus the league accepts the challenge of New York state legislators who are demanding a showdown.

Cherrington says:

"It has not seemed advisable to publish the lists of contributors and subject business men and other to the boycott and blackmail of wet interests."

State Leagues May Tell

State leagues are in possession of the facts in their own territories and are free to "tell all they know," says Cherrington. He intimated that in states where the fight is stiffest against the league, contributors names might be announced.

"But we certainly will not do so until there is an imperative need to embarrass our friends."

Cherrington says any person with a reasonable right may see the league's books of expenditures. He told me the salaries of leading officials. He defended the world-wide dry campaign of the league, denied it was planned to perpetuate "soft jobs" and called present criticism the "sour grape cry of defeated liquor interests."

There are about 6000 officers and 1000 clerical employes of the league.

Salary List is Stated

Cherrington assured me the following salary list shows every salary over $5000 a year, and that each figure represents the total paid the officer by the league.

Ernest H. Cherrington, Cherrington, manager of publishing interests	$7500
Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel	6000
Rev. E. C. Baker, general superintendent	5000
Rev. B. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent	4800
Rev. E. J. Moore, assistant general superintendent	4800
Rev. Howard H. Russell, associate general superintendent	4800
Boyd B. Doty, assistant manager of publishing interests	4000

Cherrington said state superintendents were paid from $1500 to $5000 a year; the average about $3000.

Cherrington himself holds about five positions with the league but draws salary, he told me, from but one source—the American Issue Publishing Co., the propaganda section.

Reasons for League Continuing

There are two reasons for the league's continued existence, according to Cherrington:

One—"We must keep the United States dry and maintain propaganda to prevent its return to a wet state. To do this we must make the western hemisphere dry.

Two—"The United States must be the dry standard-bearer of the world. We must spend our money to show the rest of the world that prohibition is a success."

The league plans to spend $50,000,000 in five years to "carry the standard" to foreign countries, says Cherrington.

"Our books are as open as those of any similar organization. If the law says we must tell where our money comes from we will."

Of the charge that league representatives had failed to comply with lobby laws and register at state capitols, Cherrington said they were not lobbyists in the true sense of the word; but that they had registered in some states and made no protest against registration in any state.

The Georgia money-raising drive was a disappointment, Cherrington said.

is what you want for your skin trouble—Resinol to stop the itching and burning—Resinol to heal the eruption. Scratching makes it worse, besides being embarrassing and dangerous, but the smooth gentle ingredients of RESINOL OINTMENT often overcome the trouble promptly, even if it is severe and long-established. Bathing the affected part first with RESINOL SOAP hastens the beneficial results. *Resinol products at all druggists.*

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The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

LIBERIA'S ROCKEFELLER

Mayor Runs Hotel, Ice Plant and Store—Is Court Justice and Interested in P. O.

LONDON, March 12.—Liberia is truly a hermit republic, writes Alan Bourchier Lethbridge, author and traveler, in the Daily Telegraph. The country, he adds, has no roads, no railways, no telegraphs, no steamboats on her rivers nor any practical exploitation of her wealth.

Lodgings in Monrovia, the capital, virtually do not exist with the exception of one place which is conducted by the mayor. This man is an enterprising negro of North Carolina who besides attending to the duties of the mayoralty and conducting his hotel, operates an ice plant and an ice-cream parlor which formally were German property. From these latter his profits are said to be gigantic. He also has "something to do with the post-office" and is a police court magistrate.

"In fact," says Mr. Lethbridge, "this remarkable man, starting from nothing, has made himself a Rockefeller of Liberia."

In Monrovia, says the traveler, there are no horses, motors, rickshaws or other wheel vehicles; no street lighting, no drinking water and not infrequently food supplies for the European colony run out and the strict rationing is enforced until the ship arrives.

Unless the 23 members of congress appear at parliament houses properly attired in a black frock coat, patent leather shoes, white waist coat and top hat, they are liable to a fine of $5.00. The thermometer sometimes registers 110 in the shade.

The water power available in the United States, if properly harnessed, would save 280,000,000 tons of soft coal and release 740,000 men for work in productive indutrie.

A Short Visit With a Lasting Memory

"I never know what to make for dessert when the maid's away," said Mrs. Martin as she glanced at the clock, and put aside her sewing.

"Let me get it for you," said Mrs. Blair who was visiting her for a few days. "I'd love to do it."

Dinner time came, and Mrs. Blair, who had insisted on making the dessert with utmost secrecy, left the table and returned with a rich, brown chocolate blanc mange.

"Tastes even better than it looks," said Mrs. Martin delightedly. "How did you make it?"

"Why it's Puddine," replied Mrs. Blair mysteriously, "wonderful Puddine."

"I insist upon knowing all about it. Where did you get it, and what is it?" laughed her friend.

"I'll tell you. I slipped out and got it at your grocer's," said Mrs. Blair. "Jack loves cornstarch pudding and if there was one thing I couldn't make, it was cornstarch pudding or blanc mange. Then I heard of Puddine."

"Is it hard to make, or expensive?" interrupted Mrs. Martin.

"Oh, no, indeed. All you have to do is to add milk, either fresh or condensed, and sugar, and boil for three minutes. Then when it's cool, you have a firm, rich mound of delicious creamy dessert. And a 15c box of Puddine will serve 15 people."

"The only thing is," objected Mrs. Martin, "the children are not so fond of chocolate, and I guess it's really too rich for them anyhow."

"Oh, no," exclaimed Mrs. Blair, "It isn't too rich. Why, it's so pure and wholesome you can let them have as much as they want—and it comes in any number of flavors—rose vanilla, orange, lemon—and you can make all sorts of things with Puddine—creamy cake and pie fillings, and smooth ice cream."

"That being the case," smiled Mr. Martin, who had listened to their conversation with interest, "I vote for Puddine. It certainly is good."

Puddine can be had at your grocer's! Order a box today!—Adv.

You'll Probably Want to See These Suits---
No Reason Why You Shouldn't

---Feel free to come in here and look them over. Go as far as you like. Try some on. We don't expect you to buy just because you do that. It's a part of our service to show you what's new and what's good in clothes.

There are some excellent reasons why you should look into these values now. There's a fine big variety of them to begin with. You'll surely find just the right style, the correct fit and the pattern you want.

Then the suits themselves are rather unusual. They are finished with all the little niceties of correctly formed shoulders, snug setting collars, proper sleeve lengths and stylish sweep of their lines. The patterns are new and will "wear well."

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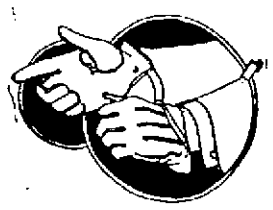

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WORD TO THOSE WHO TIE THE NUPTIAL KNOT

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has been requested by Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth, to bring to the attention of local ministers, priests, justices of the peace and other persons authorized to solemnize a marriage the duties and responsibilities imposed upon them by law. Mr. Flynn says that there are few violations of the law in Lowell, but that in many cases theer is some haziness as to just what the duties are of those entitled to solemnize marriages.

In the first place, the regulations governing the certificates of marriage intention are important. The first step in the marriage, as far as the officiating clergyman or justice of the peace is concerned, is to make sure that that the proper certificates have been secured.

If both parties reside in one city or town within the state, a certificate from the clerk or registrar of such city and town must be presented to whomever is officiating.

If the parties reside in different places within the state, a certificate from each place is required.

If one of the parties resides within the state and the other without, a certificate from such place within the state is required.

If both parties reside outside the state, a certificate from the city or town where the marriage is to be solemnized is required.

Any certificate of intention of marriage is void if not used within six months of the date of issue, or if it contains any unauthorized erasures or corrections.

Every justice of the peace, priest, minister, etc., is directed by law to make and keep a record of each marriage solemnized by him and of various facts relative to the marriage as required by the statutes.

Marriage certificate blanks covering these requirements of the law may be obtained at any time at the city clerk's office.

Chapter 151, Section 32, of the revised laws, states in substance that every justice of the peace, minister, etc., shall, between the first and tenth days of the month following each marriage solemnized by him, return a certificate of marriage completely filled out, not only to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, but also to the clerk or registrar of the city or town given as the domicile of each of the contracting parties.

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BASKETBALL GAME

What promises to be one of the most closely contested and exciting basketball games of the season is scheduled to take place at the Sacred Heart school hall this evening when the Shawmut Five of Roxbury will endeavor to wrest the state championship title from the Sacred Hearts Five of Lowell.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 11.24 this morning called a portion of the fire apparatus to a store on Bridge street, where defective heating fixtures had caused a slight blaze.

Since the organization of the salvage division of the United States in April, 1918, more than $13,000,000 have been relized by the sale of waste war material.

A request by a California concern for an invention to brand walnuts without breaking them brought thousands of workable devices.

PRES. WILSON TO ACT

Seeks to Compose Difference Between Members of Soft Coal Strike Commission

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An effort to compose the differences between the majority and minority of the bituminous coal strike commission will be made by President Wilson, it was said, at the White House today.

Officials said that neither the majority nor minority report would be made public if there was a probability of bringing the members of the commission to an agreement on their principal differences—the amount of the wage advance and the hours of work.

LOWELL PEOPLE SLOW ON TAX RETURNS

Several thousand Lowell people who should have filed income tax returns have not yet done so, according to Messrs. Harrington and Donoghue, income tax collectors at the local postoffice.

The time limit allowed by Uncle Sam for the filing of these returns expires Monday, March 15, the collectors point out, and people who should file and don't are liable to a fine of $100.

At the very least they will be fined $5, besides being forced to ante up 25 per cent of the original tax in addition.

The collectors are unable to account for this hanging back on the part of the public, although they believe that in some cases ignorance of the provisions of the tax law may be the cause.

As has been stated many times, single men and women who earned $1000 or over during 1919 must file returns and married men who earned $2000 or more must also file.

Deposits of oil shale in the Rocky Mountain region lie for the most part near the surface and can be mined with steam shovels.

When a Woman's Teeth Are Most in Danger

The quality of the saliva has much to do with the condition of the teeth. Before the baby comes, and immediately thereafter, it undergoes a change, and often the mother finds herself with sensitive gums and loosening teeth.

This condition is temporary, and need not be mistaken for the onset of pyorrhea. Miss Della Spellman, a nurse at the State Hospital, New York, with years of experience, advises the gentle use of the tooth brush twice a day with preparation free from irritating drugs, and gum massage, by finger. She recommends Albodon Dental Cream knowing it is both effective and safe and fully meets all requirements of women and children.

A tube holding 85 brushfuls can be bought for 25c at any drug store. Albodon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is best for women and children.—Adv.

"Flu" Is Infectious

A Disease Easily Spread Through Close Association

It passes in the form of minute germs from the coughs or sneezes of people who in the first stages mingle with others.

Therefore avoid exposure.—this may be difficult, almost impossible.

But we can all keep our blood full of vitality and enable it resist the attacks of disease germs, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the pre-eminent blood-purifier and health builder. This good medicine promotes assimilation so as to secure for the body the greatest possible value of food. It aids digestion and "makes food taste good."

After influenza or any other blood-poisoning, prostrating disease, it is remarkable how it promotes convalescence and brings perfect restoration to health. A good cathartic like Hood's Pills helps greatly by keeping the bowels regular. Adv.

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Dardanella .....Arthur Fields
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Eddie Cantor
All the Boys Love Mary
Eddie Cantor

10105—
Give Me the Sultan's Harem.
Eddie Cantor
When It Comes to Loving the Girls .....Eddie Cantor

10126—
Why Did You Do It to Me Babe?
Jack Kaufman
Patches .....Arthur Fields

10132—
My Isle of Golden Dreams, Male Trio.
Bubbling Over, Tenor solo.

10102—
You'd Be Surprised—Eddie Cantor
I Used to Call Her Baby,
Eddie Cantor

10113—
Bye-Lo. Sterling Trio.
I Sing of You.....Ed. Hamilton

10114—
Good Night, Dearie.
Walter Scanlon
Bless My Swanee River Home.
Arthur Fields

10108—
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Irving Kaufman
Oh What a Girl.....Sam Ash

10117—
That Naughty Waltz, Novelty Orchestra.
Little Blue Devil Medley Fox Trot .....Novelty Orchestra

10125—
Irene Fox Trot, Emerson Military Band.
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10116—
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Overstoutness imperils the health in many ways. The accumulations of adipose tissue, packed around the vital organs, cause serious disorders, one of the most dangerous being the liability to sudden HEART FAILURE. If you are corpulent, you know the strain upon your heart, particularly when compelled to undergo some unexpected activity. Your life is no stronger than your heart. Don't risk untimely death. *Ask any physician what this means!*

Before and After

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Fat people are often victims of apoplexy, collapse from heat or sunstroke. The risk of accidents is greater than among persons of normal weight. When fat people become ill from almost any ailment their risk of death is greater. And you want to live!

Adiposity dulls the mental as well as the physical processes. It impedes progress toward social, or professional, or business success. It is the foe to efficiency, symmetry and personal beauty.

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Before and After

BECOME SLENDER NOW!

Weigh yourself and use the tape measure before starting. Keep a record of your reduction from week to week. Listen to the pleasant remarks of your friends when they observe how much more attractive you are becoming. If you have been refused life insurance because of your excessive fatness, you may soon be accepted as a "good risk."

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$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk	79c	50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	39c
$1.00 Father John's Medicine	90c	25c Mennen's Talcum Powder	18c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	14c	30c Lyon's Tooth Powder	19c
60c Musterole	50c	50c Java Face Powder	39c
$1.50 Fellow's Syrup	$1.19	50c Peheco Tooth Paste	37c
$1.10 Nuxated Iron	79c	75c La Blache Face Powder	53c
60c Bromo Seltzer	49c	50c Hind's Almond Cream	39c
60c California Syrup of Figs	45c	50c D. & R. Cold Cream	38c
$1.00 Danderine	79c	$1.00 Listerine	73c
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Manufacturer's suggested selling price is 15c per cake. Just as an example of our money saving prices we are selling this popular soap at

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An assortment of high-grade papers representing factory ends. Not enough of any one number for regular stock—that explains the price. Not a box is worth less than 35c, and a great many worth considerably more 29c

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We have but one grade of merchandise—no seconds.

We have but one price for everyone always.

Therefore, your child may be sent shopping to Liggett's in perfect safety.

Liggett's The Safe Drug Store

To Return Bodies of 50,000 Americans

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker today informed Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, carpenter, 125F Marcellus avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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QUEEN MARY ATTENDS A WEDDING

LONDON—Queen Mary attended the wedding of Marquis of Blandford and Mary Cadogan. Above picture was taken as the queen was leaving St. Margaret's church after the ceremony.

POET D'ANNUNZIO VERY SUPERSTITIOUS

FIUME, March 12.—Innumerable peculiarities constitute the temperament of Gabriele d'Annunzio. He is superstitious to the core and will never sit down to an ordinary meal unless there are eleven at table. He is fastidious in his choice of foods and will drink only a special kind of Rhine wine. His favorite dish is "scampi," a small, crab-fish found only in Quarnero. He was a lover of the fish when he lived on the Grand Canal in Venice.

So much did he think of the food that he went on a search of all that was written about them and has compiled already a studious lecture on the subject. The fish resembled in color the American shrimp but is much larger and has a taste milder than lobster approximating the crab but considerably more toothsome. "Scampi" is the favorite seafood in practically all of the north Adriatic resorts.

Besides his partiality for "scampi," d'Annunzio is a lover of ice cream. He sometimes divides a large cake of it intended for the whole table, into two halves. He takes one entire half himself, then gives the other half to the remaining ten at the table.

The poet's dining-room must be done in red. The walls must be covered with red tapestry and much of the furniture. Then, too, orders are given concerning the color of flowers, morning, noon and night.

Easter Suit Orders

Never in the history of my Lowell store have I shown you a stock so exclusively high grade. I don't hesitate to make the broad statement that no other concern in Lowell or New England is showing a line that begins to approach my stock of high grade

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I want to convince the man who pays $50.00 to $60.00 for his suits. I have gone and procured the product of the one worsted mill that all clothing merchants and tailors like to praise. On the reputation of Wanskuk Goods the most skeptical man in Lowell ought to feel content. On a comparison of these Wanskuk Goods that I show you with the goods in the suit you wear, I feel you will admit the superiority of my offering in spite of your prejudices to popular prices.

BLUE SERGE---SPECIAL

Last week I offered you a special blue serge made by the Arlington Worsted Mill of Lawrence, Mass. I had ten pieces of that serge, and at this writing I have only a small end left.

This week I offer you the famous Wanskuk blue serge, 2 oz. heavier in weight than my last week special—a serge that will gratify any man's desire for shade, quality and weave. I have twelve full pieces of this blue in stock. This serge is guaranteed not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape, warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold as a leader for advertising purposes. Suit to order, $37.50. Buy one and send in your friends.

The largest display of woolens I have ever shown. I have Perseverance Worsteds, Dunn's Worsteds, Sheriff's Worsteds, Rockville, Standish, No. Adams, and when I get these I don't see what is left in woolens for anybody to get better. There is no better made than the above mentioned mills.

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200,000 FOREIGNERS ARE BEING AMERICANIZED

PITTSBURG, March 8.—More than 200,000 foreigners who live within 20 miles of the Pittsburg courthouse are being Americanized through the education of women and children by trained workers who speak their home tongue and are acquainted with their home customs.

These workers are selected by church boards from among the foreign population, and after being educated in cookery, nursing and the essentials of Americanism are sent among the people to carry out a system by which the foreigner may be lifted to the level of his American neighbor. For religious purposes they have the active assistance of clergymen who speak the languages of immigrants from Southern Europe, and who are in sympathy with the people.

The Pittsburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, the pioneer in the movement, has 32 educational stations scattered in all parts of Allegheny county, 12 trained foreign workers and 14 ministers. It also publishes four weekly papers having a combined circulation of almost 100,000, and the leaders of the movement estimate that fully 20,000 foreigners come under the influence of its workers every day.

The plan is simple. Foreigners coming into the district usually collect in groups, each nationality living in its own section of the community where the men are employed. Colporteurs, speaking many languages, are sent among them to spy out the land and inquire into their needs. These men gain the confidence of the people, and in time begin the distribution of literature printed in the language of the particular group. This includes short stories depicting American life, and sketches of men who have done much to make America. Gradually the foreigners show added interest, and when the women and children come over the colony is ready for the woman worker from the Presbyterian training school.

The care of children, how to prepare American meats and vegetables, and the best methods to keep their houses clean are gradually taught the women, who, finding themselves addressed in the speech of their childhood, freely give to the young workers their full confidence.

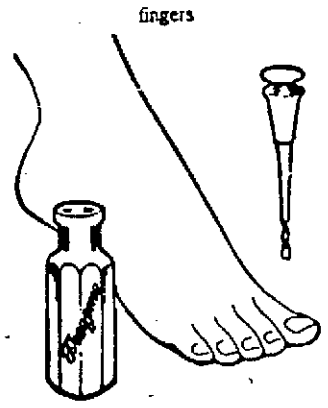
There is little trouble with the children. They gladly seize upon the opportunity afforded for Americanization, and are eager to learn the language and customs of the country. It often happens that they are not content with the learning they obtain in the public school, but crowd the summer schools conducted by the Presbytery. They learn quickly, and after a few months sewing is taught to the girls and manual training to the boys.

They are surrounded with cleanliness.

Patriotism is the first theme of the workers, not meaningless platitudes, but practical lessons in the advantages of living in America. Often these lessons are turned to good account, as in the case of a young Russian who recently transformed a Bolshevist society in Pittsburg into classes which are now engaged in learning English.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift **sore,** touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.—Adv.

Agony of Asthma

New Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

Thousands of people suffer from Bronchitis or Bronchial Asthma who, having tried advertised remedies, inhalers, 'Patent smokes,' douches, doctors, changes in climates, etc., without permanent benefit believe nothing can ever make them well.

Extensive experiments finally enabled a Worcester, Mass., physician to find a simple, harmless treatment that gave almost immediate relief in even the most stubborn advanced cases and great numbers of former Asthmatics have now used this treatment with wonderful success.

"The doctor's prescription is called Oxidaze and can be obtained from Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's and leading druggists everywhere, who sell it on a guarantee of money back on the first package if in any case it fails to give prompt relief."

Many users who for years have been obliged to sit up in bed gasping for breath and unable to sleep report that they now take a dose of Oxidaze when going to bed and can then lie down and breathe easily and naturally and get a good night's restful sleep.

Oxidaze is a safe treatment, easy and pleasant to take and contains no harmful habit-forming drugs.—Adv.

ROYAL HOUSE OF SPAIN RETAINS FORMALITIES

MADRID, March 12.—The royal house of Spain, despite the democratic nature of the king and people, alone among the remaining courts of Europe, retains all the old world formalities, which up to the outbreak of the war were so rigorously observed in Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin and to a more or less extent in London, Rome and some of the smaller capitals of Europe.

This is due to a large extent to the influence of the queen mother, Maria Christina, who remains all powerful in court circles and is a stickler for the observance of those forms and ceremonies which marked all occasions at the court of Austria, where, as a grand duchess, she learned them.

King Alfonso, after receiving in the throne room at the palace in the morning, may rub shoulders with jockeys, bookmakers and the general run of racegoers at the track in the afternoon, but when he returns to the palace in the evening he resumes, as it were, the crown. It is generally reported that to him the afternoon, free from conventionalities, is the happiest part of his day and that he has often expressed a desire when harrassed by the political troubles of his country, which seem never to settle down, to leave it all and take his family off to some South American republic and engage in the breeding of horses, of which he is passionately fond.

The strict formality of the court was observed at the banquet and reception given to the diplomatic corps a short time ago when for the first time the representatives of all countries had been invited to the same function since the summer of 1914. The guests saw a display of jewels, which probably could not be matched outside of Asia. Although the diplomats were the guests of the evening, the younger members of the royal family preceded them and were to the right and left of Queen Victoria at the tables, the ambassadors and ministers of state coming after them.

Dinner over, the king and queen with the royalties and dinner guests formed in procession down a long reception hall where the foreign representatives presented the members of their staffs. The king and queen stopped at each group to pass a few words, but this was the only informality of the evening. Later in the throne room guests not belonging to the diplomatic corps were presented.

The finest scene, however, was on the grand staircase, on either side of which stood a row of brilliantly garbed servitors. As the beautifully gowned women wearing many jewels and the men in their brilliant uniforms, passed up and down this staircase a changing color was presented.

Queen Victoria in a dress of cloth of gold, a wonderful diamond tiara on her fair head, two great diamond necklaces reaching to her waist, was a stately and dazzling figure.

The queen mother was equally resplendent in pearls, of which she wore a collar of six rows, a tiara, two necklaces and many clusters. Ladies-in-waiting wore jewels formed of every precious stone known, with whom vied the wives and daughters of the grandees of all Spain.

GOLFING IS HEREDITARY

It is not rare to find families of golfers. In fact, they generally run in families. Charlie Hunter of New York, whose son and grandson are both prominent golfers, will compete in the open championship this year. He is 81 years old and played in the British open championship event in 1860.

"Let's top it off with a good smoke"

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FREIGHT CAR HOSPITAL SCOOTS ABOUT FROM PATIENT TO PATIENT

Usually a sick person is taken to a hospital. But in the case in the Near East, a freight car, rigged up as a hospital, goes fromtown to town, aiding the sick. Those well enough huddle by the railroad stations. Above picture shows Dr. George L. Richards' hospital car on the Bagdad railway. Dr. Richards is a medical director for the Near East Relief, which is appealing to American people to aid Armenians who escaped the Turkish massacres.

France Needs Diplomat at Vatican

PARIS, March 11.—National interests of France justify her in working in closer accord with the vatican, says the preamble of the bill providing for reestablishment of relations with the Holy See presented today in the chamber of deputies.

A number of instances where France needs a diplomatic representative at the vatican are cited by the preambl. It says in the new situation in Syria, Palestine, Constantinople and the Orient generally, where Frace has cetury-old traditional sympathies, there are Frech missionaries who "ought not to be sacrificed to foreign competitors." The application of the concordat to Alsace-Lorraine, the administration of missions in the former German colonies of Togoland and Kamerun and the exercise of the Catholic religion in Morocco are pointed out as problems in which cooperation betwen France and the vatican is necessary

TWO BOYS MAROONED ON "ROCK ISLAND"

Venturing too far in exploring the ice and rocks in the bed of the Merrimack river near Pawtucket Falls early last evening, two brothers, Amedee and Henry Hubert, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively, became marooned on one of the large "rock islands" and were unable to reach the shore. They were rescued from their perilous position by Officer John J. Donovan and members of the night shift of Hose 10 of the fire department.

The venturesome spirit of the boys led them out towards the middle of the river on the rocks and soon they discovered that a quick rise of the water had made them prisoners. Officer Donovan, who was attracted by their cries, notified Capt. Atkinson of the station who in turn called upon Hose 10 to go to the scene. They laid a 30-foot ladder across the channel to the rock where the boys were and brought them safely to shore. The two lads, who live with their parents at 8 Orford street, had been playing about the river for the greater part of the evening.

RAILWAY CLERKS INSTALL OFFICERS

Spindle City lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, met at headquarters in Odd Fellows hall last evening for their annual installation of officers. General Vice President A. W. Major was the installing officer. For the ninth time John S. Jackson was installed as president of the organization. Previous to 1918 Mr. Jackson had served eight successive terms. The other officers installed were: George W. Harrington, vice president; Edward W. Shay, financial secretary and treasurer; John J. Lowney, recording secretary; E. W. Gaudette, inner guard. The members of the grievance committee are W. S. Sheehan, John J. Shea and Denis Regan, with John S. Jackson as chairman. The work of the general committee in Washington was the subject of a talk by the general chairman, John D. Flynn. Others, including John S. Jackson, addressed the meeting. After business transactions, refreshments and an informal entertainment kept the meeting engaged for the rest of the evening.

Woolen Spinners' Union

A large amount of routine business was disposed of at the regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union with Thomas Dorris in the chair.

Stationary Firemen

The meeting of the stationary firemen, with Thomas Quinn as president, was very brief, nothing of great importance being considered.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

A large assemblage of sisters and brothers of the order gathered at the regular meeting of Dorcas Temple, 13, Pythian Sisters in Pythian hall Wednesday evening last. The presence of many of the men of the order added interest and zest to the meeting and when they were requested to offer remarks added many helpful hints to their sister lodge. Other matters of importance came before the chair for consideration. Junior vice chief Alvan E. Joy received the compliments of the meeting for managing a very successful leap year buffet lunch which he offered as a surprise in the reception room. Mrs. Robert J. Fulton, guard of the outer temple, assisted Mr. Joy. The following poured cocoa: Sisters Joy, Millett and Chadwick and Trask, Glidden and Fullerton.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Received Too Late For Classification

WOMEN wanted to wash dishes. Fox's restaurant, 451 Middlesex.

ROOM to let in private family; gentleman preferred. 82 Walker st. Tel. 2521-W.

YOUNG MAN wanted, 16 to 18 years of age, with at least two years' high school training, to work in office of manufacturing concern. Reply, stating age and salary expected. H-10 Sun Office.

DRESS SUIT and two or three other men's suits, size 44, for sale. Write K-16, Sun Office.

"Woman's work is never done"

She may work from morning until bedtime. She may suffer pain at times from girlhood until middle life, but if she will take the advice of thousands of women who have been benefited she will take

Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription

There is one thing, that never goes out of style, and that is health. Plain dresses on a healthy, good-looking woman show off to far better advantage than fine raiment on a sickly woman. Health needn't cost a woman much. If she is weak, sickly, out of sorts, run down and irritable; if she has pain on top of the head, dragging-down sensations and dizziness, let her get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy at the drug store and take it.

In short order she will find herself growing stronger and healthier. She can see in the looking glass that her complexion is improving, and that from day to day she is better looking. She will note with great joy that she is keeping in style by keeping well.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been sold in the drug stores for 50 years. In half a century no one has ever made a better medicine for women. A remedy that has made sick women well for so long a time must surely have the confidence of every woman who reads this article in the paper. Try the tablets *now*.

Corning, N. Y.:—"I have taken your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was entirely satisfied with the results obtained. When I came to middle life I had a nervous break-down, in addition to this I suffered with backaches and, in fact, I ached all over. I took about two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and it did me a world of good. It built up my nervous system and helped me in every way. I found it an excellent medicine to take at this critical period and feel safe in recommending it to other women who need help at this time of life."—MRS. ARTHUR B. THOMPSON, 325 William St.

YES OR NO?

A DARING DRAMATIC NOVELTY

The week of MONDAY, MARCH 15, will witness the presentation on the commodious stage of the Lowell Opera House, of an absolute theatrical innovation—the first "double drama,"

"YES or NO?"

Actually Two Distinct Plays in One
THE LIVES OF TWO WOMEN

Arthur Goodrich, the distinguished author, has developed a startling idea into a series of fascinating stage situations, illustrating a powerful plot, which is unique, absorbing and different from anything else ever conceived.

In order to prevent a young wife from eloping, two married women tell her the stories of their own lives. This introduction is in the form of a prologue.

Then the play begins, picturing and enacting their two widely contrasting narratives.

For three acts the two stories are developed side by side, simultaneously, on a stage showing two interiors—the homes of the two women; one an "up-town" mansion of wealth and luxury, the other a tenement "down-town," clean but poorly furnished.

The stage mechanism of this double drama is a realistic novelty. There is no division wall between the two scenes—both are always in full view from all parts of the house, but only one scene is used at a time. Attention is always focussed upon the side where the action is progressing, by masterly stagecraft and a deft manipulation of the latest inventions in stage lighting.

The wives in both cases are neglected by over-busy husbands, causing suspicion and discontent. The particular curse of the rich wife is idleness, and of the poor wife, drudgery. The wife of luxury, handsome, vivacious and fond of attention, yields to the voice of the flatterer, is tempted and falls. The wife of the tenements, though sorely tried and with visions of a life of ease, resists the tempter, and is more fortunate.

The kaleidoscopic arrangement of the scenes, so odd yet doubly vivid, helps rather than hinders the progress of the play. There are many moments when the dropping of a pin might be heard, and the sobs of hearts that are touched, while there are others when genuine laughter holds sway, and times when the applause of the interested audience is thunderous.

An epilogue crowns the work, in which the experience of the two women teaches the young wife a lesson which ensures her happiness, and it is hoped the result of witnessing the play will do the same for many another woman whose problems of life are hard to solve.

The play will be cast to the full strength of the capable

LOWELL PLAYERS

with added artists for the double cast of characters. Seats now ready

SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY

This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat will entitle two ladies to reserved seats, Monday afternoon or evening, March 15. Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE Before 7.30 P. M.

BETTER SEE THIS NEW SHOW!

ROYAL THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Monroe Salisbury

In His Latest Super-Picture

"THE SLEEPING LION"

The story of an Italian immigrant who fights his way to love.

PETE MORRISON IN "AT THE POINT OF A GUN"

"THE LOVE RIOT," a Comedy

Episode of "INVISIBLE HAND"

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY—EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Clara Kimball Young

—IN—

"THE BETTER WIFE"

A Picture That Is Different From All the Rest

CHARLES RAY

—IN—

"The Law of the North"

This Popular Screen Star Made a Big Hit in This Picture

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She Thought Her Husband Dead!

MADLAINE TRAVERSE

—IN—

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

SEVEN ACTS

A Sensational, Intense, Gripping Story

MAY ALLISON

—IN—

"WALK-OFFS"

SEVEN ACTS

Adapted from Oliver Morosco's stage success.

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LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE

The Funny Bike Tramp

Charlie Ahearn

And Company in

"AT THE HIGH LIFE CABARET"

AMERICA'S FAMOUS CONTRA TENOR

WILL OAKLAND

SULLIVAN AND SCOTT

—IN—

"A DRAWING FROM LIFE"

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PERSONAL DIRECTION—CHESTER I. CAMPBELL

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Conners Bros., Inc., of New York, Offer to Build School for $1,700,000

Conners Bros., Inc., of New York, through their attorneys, Qua, Howard & Rogers of this city, today offered to build the new high school for the city of Lowell for $1,700,000 or $50,000 less than the bid submitted by a local contractor.

The letter containing the offer follows:

New York, March 11, 1920.

High School Building Commission,
John H. Lamber, Chairman, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We will enter into a contract with you to build the Lowell high school according to plans and specifications of Henry L. Rourke, for the sum of $1,700,000.00 (one million, seven hundred thousand dollars.)

If it is your desire to cut this building down, which is indicated by the Lowell papers, we will agree to cut down as outlined by your architect and give the city the full benefit of any changes.

We hold this proposition open to you until you have sufficient time to consider the matter and until such a time that the architects will make changes which will be necessary, as we understand, before you can let the work.

Yours very truly,
THE CONNERS BROS., Inc., Dennis E. Conners, President.

Accompanying the letter containing the bid and offer to enter into a contract with the high school building commission for the erection of the new school building, is another letter forwarded today by Albert S. Howard to John B. Lambert, chairman of the commission, stating that Conners Bros., have authorized Qua, Howard & Rogers to notify the commission that if the job is re-advertised a lower bid will be submitted.

The letter to which Conners Bros refer was written by Qua, Howard & Rogers and sent to the high school building commission on March 4. To date no reply has been received, hence the letter from Conners Bros. today making an offer to build the school for $1,700,000.

SWIMMING TITLE

Cann Wins Championship at Brookline

BROOKLINE, March 12—Ted Cann, of the Detroit Athletic club, won the national sealer indoor 100-yard swimming championship from a field of eight starters at the Brookline public baths last night. His time was 55 3-5 seconds.

Clement Browne, Chicago Athletic association, was second; H. J. Hebner, Illinois Athletic club, third, and Leo Handy, Detroit Athletic club, fourth.

Perry McGillivray, Illinois Athletic club, who entered from the Great Lakes naval training station when he won the championship at Pittsburgh last year, did not compete. Cann's time was one-fifth of a second slower than that made by McGillivray last year and 1 3-5 seconds behind the record of 54 seconds established by McGillivray at Chicago in 1916.

MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE

TODAY and TOMORROW

ELSIE FERGUSON

—IN—

"His House in Order"

A story that "gets" you from the minute it begins unwinding its romance, adventure, tragedy and love.

ADDED FEATURES

ROBERT WARWICK

—IN—

"JACK STRAW"

Comedy: "The Bull Thrower"

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POLICE COURT

Car Conductor Charged With Larceny—Other Cases

Charged with stealing $91 in cash from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Robert A. Stack, 19, a local conductor, pleaded not guilty before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and was held in $300 for hearing Wednesday. There were four separate counts mentioned in the complaint, alleging larceny on Sept. 20, Sept. 22, Sept. 25 and Dec. 1, 1918.

When arraigned this morning Stack said that he was known to the local railway company as William Stack. This was his brother's name, he declared, and he had adopted the alias in order to secure a position on the road, being himself under the age limit at the time he applied for work.

Larceny of Shirts

William Nicholson, a laborer employed at the quartermaster's department at Camp Devens, pleaded not guilty on a charge of stealing seven shirts, valued at $1 each, from an unknown person. A continuance until Tuesday was ordered to allow the police to get in touch with the camp officials and Nicholson's bail set at $200.

According to the police Nicholson was arrested on suspicion by Patrolman C. F. Sullivan on Middlesex street last evening. At that time he had the shirts in his possession and accounted for them by stating that he bought them from a soldier. He repeated this statement this morning.

A Musical Alibi

His wife's desire to have music in her home was the cause of it all, according to the story told by a man arraigned on a charge of non-support of his family.

She had insisted on buying a phonograph on the installment plan, he declared, and this, coupled with other extravagances on her part, had made it impossible for him to make the family funds cover the weekly expenses.

After hearing the wife's story, however, the court ordered the husband placed on probation with the understanding that he contribute $9 weekly for the support of his family in future.

It was suggested that he make the first payment this week, to which the husband replied that it couldn't be done.

"After paying my lawyer and my other expenses I won't have any money left," he declared.

"My fee can wait," smilingly remarked his attorney, and the court added that lawyers often were forced to wait for their pay.

In the end the husband allowed that he would pay the first contribution tomorrow.

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Harry Carey

The dean of western movie actors

—IN—

"RIDERS OF THE LAW"

A story of adventure and action.

Added Feature

Gladys Brockwell

—IN—

"THIEVES"

A drama that reaches unusual heights.

Western Feature—
"The Sage Brush Gentleman"

Comedy: "Over the Ocean Wave"

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Andes Again Crossed by Airplane

BUENOS AIRES, March 9.—The Andes again have been crossed by an airplane. The feat this time was accomplished by Captain Parodi, an Argentine flier. He piloted his plane from Mendoza, Argentina, to a point over Santiago, Chile, nd returned to Mendoza without having touched ground during the entire trip.

In Puzzling Position

Continued

for the next three years to help pay for the $100 bonus which the state gave her world war veterans. Inasmuch as the state will insist on getting $3 for every male in the city more than 20 years of age, cities and towns will have to take more pains than usual to have poll taxes properly assessed and collected.

However, the local assessors for the present are working on the assumption that the bill in question will not become law and they are preparing to put into effect a plan of poll tax collection of their own. If the legislative bill is passed, all their present plans will be thrown to the wind. Hence, their uncertain position in the matter.

The plan of the assessors to speed up poll tax collection this year is to have the ten or 12 assistant assessors who usually begin their work the first week in April concentrate all their efforts on poll taxes until this work is completely cleaned up, instead of assessing polls, personal and property taxes indiscriminately. Everything will be sidetracked until the polls are out of the way. Daily reports will be sent to the city treasurer so that he can make out his poll tax bills and get them into the mails much earlier in the year than formerly. Consequently, the collections will come earlier and the assessors will have some accurate basis on which to make their returns to the tax commissioner.

However, the present difficulty lies in the fact that the legislature has not yet mapped out any definite plan as to how this tax is to be assessed and collected. There are several bills still pending at the state house having to do with this subject and until the legislators take definite action one way or another, the local assessors are brought to a standstill.

One of the chief of these bills now pending provides that all poll taxes shall be assessed and collected within the period of the first week in April. Instead of the assessors going out to assess such taxes, every man who is liable to a poll tax would have to come to city hall, give full information about himself and pay his tax right there. This bill is now in the hands of the committee on taxation, which local members of the legislature say is one of the slowest at the state house to transact business. There has not yet been even a report on the bill. If it becomes law it will be effective the first week in April, less than three weeks away, and the local assessors will have practically no time to prepare its machinery for the carrying out of the new regulations.

The more accurate their returns the less chance there will be of the city's having to make up out of its own pockets the $3 due the state out of every $5 poll tax collected. By getting his tax bills out earlier in the year than formerly the city treasurer will be in a position to tell just how much return the city is to get. It will be a speeding-up process all along the line with the outstanding purpose in view of cleaning up the poll taxes before anything is done on other taxes. The assessors estimate that their part of the work can be done within three weeks. But they are anxious for some word from the legislature as to whether that body intends to have any say as to how the work is to be done.

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SLICED BACON 35c Lb.

USE BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR ?

Come In, We Will Explain

Thick Rib CORNED BEEF 15c, 17c Lb.

ROUND STEAK 25c Lb.

SIRLOIN STEAK 30c Lb.

BEST PORK CHOPS 35c Lb.

LEMONS, only ..... 15c Doz.

Extra Heavy Grapefruit,	3 for 20¢	New Cabbage, lb.	8¢
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	35¢	Turnips	3 lbs. 10¢
Large Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	49¢	Rhubarb, lb.	10¢
		Squash, lb.	6¢
		Mixed Nuts, lb.	30¢

PURE LARD, ... 25c lb.

Mixed Tea, 49c value, lb.	33¢	Fancy Creamery Butter, in 10-lb. tubs, lb.	65¢
Rolled Oats, pkg.	8¢	Large Selected Eggs, doz.	52¢
Toothpicks, pkg.	3¢		
Corn Flakes, pkg.	8¢		

EARLY JUNE PEAS, can... 14c

PEARS, can 25c

Assorted GELATINE 7½c Pkg.

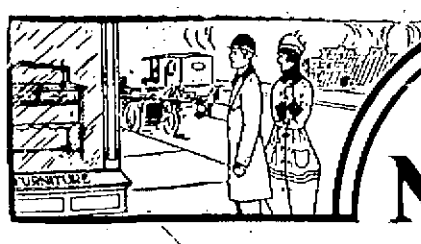
Armour's Evap. Milk, can..... 14c

Domino Golden Sugar Syrup, can 16c

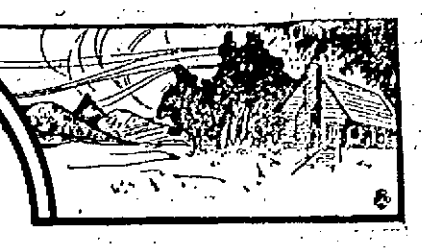
Van Camp's Spaghetti, 2 cans 25c

SOAP 5 Cakes 23c

SEARCHLIGHT FLOUR, 98-Lb. Sack..... $6.98



ANNUAL MARCH SALE

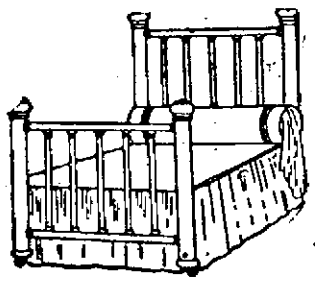


Months ago we started to prepare for this event—we went into the market and bought these very unusual, select stocks of furniture at prices that cannot be duplicated today. Our foresight is your good fortune. Notwithstanding the present high cost of production, the savings prevailing in this sale are exceptional, ranging from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. The assortment affords a wide choice of suites and individual pieces and we believe it will be difficult for you to find elsewhere equally high quality at such low prices as quoted below:

WALNUT DINING SUITE $250

(Like Cut)

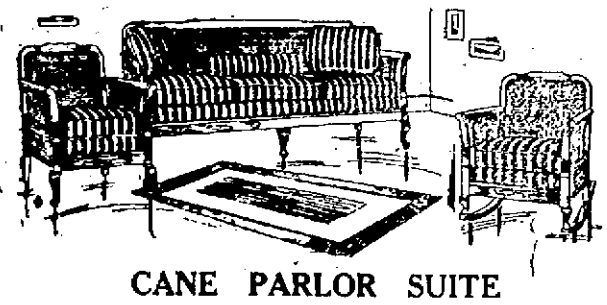
10-piece American Walnut Suite, buffet, table, China closet, serving table, 5 chairs and arm chair, genuine leather seats; value $350.00. Priced special for this sale, at **$250**



BRASS BED

(Like Cut)

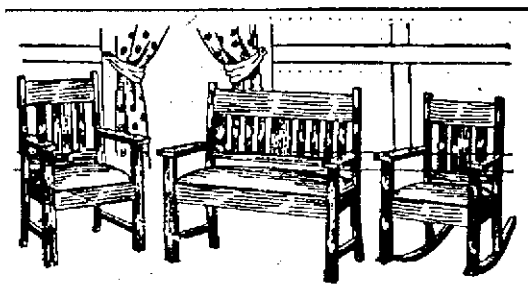
Full size guaranteed lacquer, two-inch posts and 5 heavy one-inch fillers; value $32.00. SALE PRICE **$23.95**



CANE PARLOR SUITE

(Like Cut)

Dark brown mahogany finish, beautiful velour, loose cushions, with high wing chair rocker, complete with 4 pillows and bolster; value $360.00. SALE PRICE **$290**



THREE-PIECE

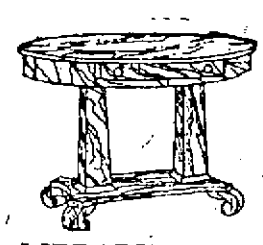
LIBRARY SET

(Like Cut)

Quartered Oak frame, polished or fumed oak finish, genuine brown leather spring seats; value $75. SALE PRICE.. **$51.50**

FLOOR COVERINGS

9x12 Axminsters. Sale Price	$45.00
9x12 Tapestry. Sale Price ..	$30 and $36
9x12 Seamless Velvets. Sale Price,	$50.00
36x63-inch Axminsters. Sale Price	$6.50
27x54-inch Velvets. Sale Price	$2.98
27x54-inch Wool Fibre. Sale Price ..	95c
Linoleums	$1.15, $1.25 Sq. Yd.
Inlaid Linoleums	$1.50, $2.00 Sq. Yd.
Congoleums	75c Sq. Yd.



LIBRARY TABLE

(Like Cut)

Genuine mahogany, dull finish, oval top, 26x44-inch size, large finished drawer, value $40. SALE PRICE, **$29.75**

BABY CARRIAGE

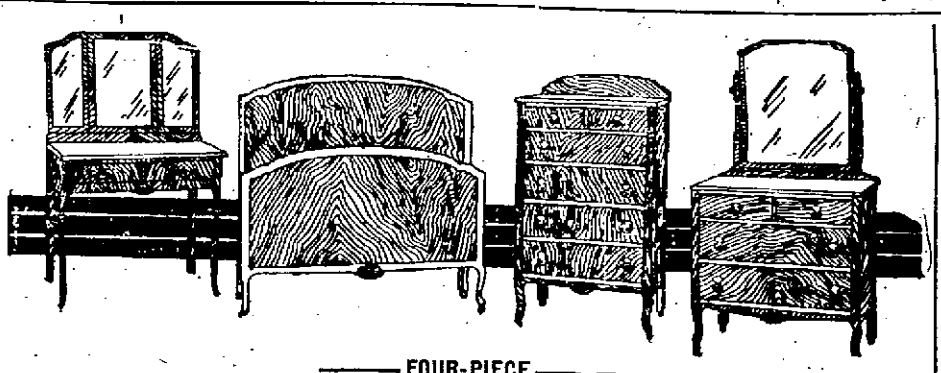
(Like Cut)

Fine close woven fibre reed carriage, 3-4 size, ecru finish. Artillery wood wheels; value $35. SALE PRICE **$26.98**

Sellers Mastercraft

"SELLERS" KITCHEN CABINET

This cabinet has the good points of other cabinets and 15 exclusive features of its own. May we show you the Sellers? Priced from **$45 to $75**

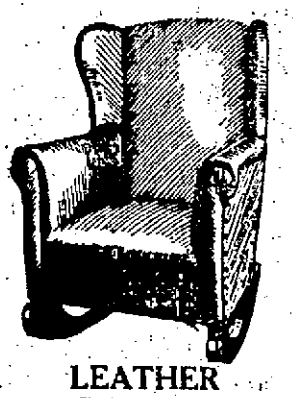


FOUR-PIECE

BEDROOM SUITE

(Like Cut)

Queen Anne design, in dull finish Mahogany or American Walnut, bed, dresser toilet table and chiffonier, finely finished; $250.00 value. SALE PRICE **$195.00**



LEATHER ROCKER

(Like Cut)

Large roomy rocker, covered with a good grade imitation leather, black or brown, high back with wings; value $30. SALE PRICE, **$22.50**

Gookin Furniture Co. Prescott Street

SIMS DISCUSSES CONVOY SYSTEM

Says Navy Dept. Delay in Adopting Plan More Serious Than Other Delays

Declares That All His Recommendations Ignored at First Were Adopted in End

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Disregard by the navy department of his recommendations with regard to adoption of the convoy system, was described by Admiral Sims today as "infinitely more serious" in its bearing on the war than other cases of alleged inefficiency cited in previous testimony before the senate investigating committee.

Admiral Sims said that early in 1917 the allies were compelled by the submarines to adopt the convoy plan for protecting shipping and that on May 1 he "urgently recommended" that the United States give its co-operation, but it was not until June 20 that Secretary Daniels replied he considered American vessels having armed guards were safer when sailing independently.

The admiral said he again urged the immediate adoption of the convoy system and stated his belief that arming merchantmen did not offer sufficient safeguard against submarine attack. On July 1 he received a cable outlining an entirely new plan of protecting merchant ships formulated in the department which he said was widely at variance with the British and French systems and which he cabled the department would be a "fundamental military error" resulting in "direct assistance to the enemy."

In answer the navy department submitted another plan, he said, and asked that he present it to the British admiralty. He did so and was told that the proposal had been tried out by the allies early in the war without success and that the admiralty desired assurance of American co-operation in the convoy plan so the first convoy might sail from New York July 8.

About the same time Admiral Jellicoe wrote him expressing grave apprehension for the success of the convoy system unless the United States decided to participate, the admiral stated.

Finally on July 22, the navy department accepted the convoy plan for troop ships and later accepted it for supply vessels, the admiral testified, but only after great pressure had been brought to bear by the other allies and after many valuable weeks had been wasted. Even as late as August 10, he said, he received messages from the department asking that the convoy system be explained, although "for four months I had been exhausting my vocabulary in attempting to explain the system."

"It is very difficult for me to make clear to you now the desperation in which I found myself almost constantly during the early months of the war," Admiral Sims said. "I reiterate there was no question that these recommendations were right. The fact remains that they were virtually all adopted in the end."

A misconception of the problem of defending the American coast from submarine raids was partially responsible for the failure of the navy department to act on repeated recommendations as to operations abroad during the early months of the war, the senate investigating committee was told today by Rear-Admiral Sims.

The admiral said that during the first six months of the war, he was told repeatedly that operations abroad would be dependent upon what could be spared from the adequate defense of home waters. This policy was adhered to, he said, despite his efforts to convince officials in Washington that it was the consensus of allied naval opinion as well as his own, that the best defense for the American coast lay in offensive operations against submarines in the eastern Atlantic.

As early as April 19, 1917, he said, and several times thereafter, he had informed the department of the likelihood that enemy submarines would attempt raids in American waters "to divert attention and keep our forces out of the critical area in the eastern Atlantic through effect on public opinion."

Admiral Sims insisted that he had at no time overlooked or minimized "the importance of the defense of home waters," and read a letter written in June, 1917, in which he said "it would seem that the maximum protection we can give our own coast should be concentrated in the area in which the enemy is operating or must continue to operate or fail."

The correspondence read by the admiral disclosed the high degree of efficiency attained by the allied system of discovering the movement of enemy submarines. His messages to the department founded on this information gave warnings in advance of the sailings of the two U-boats which did harass shipping in American waters, of their probable mission and of the points at which they could be expected to strke.

"I'll be your partner for this number"
—*Chesterfield*

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL REPORTED

BOSTON, March 12.—A "daylight saving bill" has been reported by the legislative committee on legal affairs, with seven of the committee's 15 members dissenting. The measure provides that every clock in the state shall be set ahead 1 hour at 2 o'clock a. m. on the last Sunday in March, and restored to standard time at 2 a. m. the last Sunday in October.

The dissentors are Senators Reed of Taunton, Pearson of Lowell, Walsh of Boston, and Representatives Woodsum of Braintree, Coolidge of Medford, Tirrell of Weymouth, and Silbert of Boston.

Yesterday the house adopted a resolve protesting to congress against the repeal of the national "daylight saving" law.

Various proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act, reported adversely by the joint judiciary committee, were discussed in the house yesterday when separat motions were made for substitution. In all but one instance, including the so-called "self-insurance" bill, substitution was refused. The house, however, substituted by a roll call vote of 171 to 79, a bill to provide that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than 10 days begin on the eighth day after the injury.

The bill to define the automobile registration fees was passed to be engrossed.

After some debate the house voted to refer to the next legislature the bill to provide that the assistant commissioner in the department of labor and industries shall be a woman.

The house adopted unanimously the resolution urging the United States to "keep its hands off" from the settlement of Italian boundaries.

Sergeant-at-arms James Beatty, who qualified yesterday afternoon, has appointed Francis Steele house doorkeeper and Col. James P. Clare assistant doorkeeper. Mr. Steele has been assistant doorkeeper, while Col. Clare has long been a house messenger.

The committee on municipal finance reported reference to the next legislature on the petition for an automobile subway from Scollay square to Commonwealth ave. at Arlington st.

The committee on state administration reported a bill to establish the office of cashier in the department of the attorney general, the appointment to be made by the attorney general outside of civil service rules and the salary to be fixed by the attorney general with the approval of the governor and council. The same committee reported a bill with similar provisions to establish the office of official conveyancer, who may be a woman, in the office of the attorney general.

On the bill to prohibit the exhibition of trained animals, petitioned for by the M. S. P. C. A. and others, the legislative committee on legal affairs has reported recommending "leave to withdraw."

By a roll call vote of 19 to 16 the senate rejected a bill to authorize municipalities to take by eminent domain land for public bathing purposes.

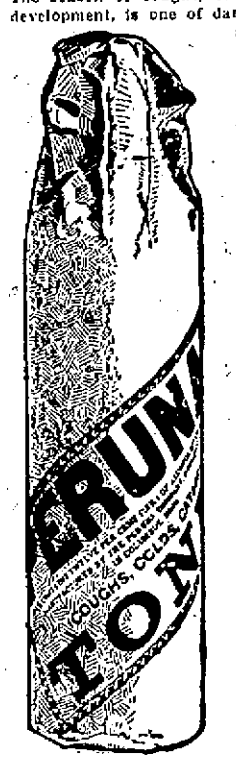
To fill committee vacancies caused by the death of Senator John J. Mahoney of Charlestown, Pres. McKnight appointed Senator McLane of Fall River to the committee on engrossed bills, Senator Foley of Boston to the committee on rules, and Senator Walsh of Boston to the committee on metropolitan affairs.

The committee on social welfare reported "reference to the next general court" on the petition of Att'y Gen. J. Weston Allen for a system of old-age annuities under state control.

TO WITHSTAND THE FURIES OF WINTER

The season of coughs, colds, grip and influenza, with their possible development, is one of danger for all. No family should be without a good reliable remedy with which to fight off these diseases—a remedy of known worth and dependability.

With the stomach and bowels in healthy working order and the mucous membranes free from catarrhal inflammation, there is little to be feared from the rigors of the weather.



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Soothes the diseased and inflamed membranes, regulates digestion, aids elimination, enriches the blood and encourages every organ to healthy, normal action. For coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, a catarrhal condition of the stomach, bowels or other organs, there is nothing any better than Dr. Hartman's world famous Pe-ru-na. To restore strength to the body weakened and debilitated by grip or Spanish Flu it is of proved and unquestioned value. The merits of Pe-ru-na as an emergency medicine, have been demonstrated by thousands during its half century of usefulness.

Used Pe-ru-na 30 Years

"Years ago I was cured of catarrh of the head by three bottles of Pe-ru-na. In teaspoonful doses every hour it soon checks a cold and relieves a cough. I have used it as a spring tonic with good results. For thirty years I have used and recommended Pe-ru-na."

Mrs. Matilda Comfort, Liberal, Barton Co. Missouri.

TABLET OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

DANDY ANSWERS LAST FIRE ALARM

Dandy, a faithful fire horse of the Ayer City station who has served the department to the best of his ability for more than 20 years, has gone to his last fire.

Dandy went to the fire which destroyed the Willis home in the Highlands last Saturday evening, and the hard going resulted in a recurrence of an old internal trouble.

Chief Saunders' attention was called to Dandy's condition and ordered a complete rest for his equine servant.

Yesterday he was again examined by District Chief Thomas Saunders and Officer Gilmore of the local Humane society, who found that there was no hope for his recovery. Chief Saunders and Commissioner Salmon were notified of the verdict and then—

Dandy "went west."

SALEM CADET BAND

Reserved seats for the concerts by the Salem Cadet band at Associate hall Sunday afternoon and evening, March 21, will go on sale tomorrow at Kershaw's music store, 177 Central street, and at Carter & Sherburne's Merrimack square.

The British museum has specimens of Chinese bank notes issued half a century before the first European bank was established in 1401.

The shah of Persia, who is expected to visit America, possesses among other precious stones the famous pear-shaped pearl, valued at $300,000, which forms a part of the Persian crown jewels.

Church of St. Columba

MAMMOTH ROAD

A Week of Prayer for Ireland, England, Armenia and Our Own Country Will Begin at This Church Next

SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30

SERMON, REV. JOHN P. FLYNN, O. M. I.

Masses and Communions Every Morning at 5 and 7

Beads, Benediction and Confessions Every Evening at 7.30

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THE STORE THAT IS NEVER UNDERSOLD

Friday and Saturday Bargains

These two days at this progressive store have for years been value giving days. A regular old fashioned bargain day.

1c UNITED — TO — STORE 99c

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COME TO THE LOW RENT DISTRICT

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Cotton Hose, 19c value, pair .... 15¢
Men's Lisle Finish Hose, 25c value, pair, 19¢
Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 29c value, pr., 19¢
Men's Contoocook Hose, 50c value, pair, 35¢
Men's Merc. Lisle Hose, 39c value, pair, 25¢
Men's Whitefoot Hose, 39c value, pair, 25¢

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Children's School Hose, 39c val., all colors 29¢
Children's Heavy Hose, 49c val., black, 39¢
Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, 49c val., 39¢
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 25c value, pair, 15¢
Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, 50c value, with mock seam, pair ..... 25¢

MEN'S OVERALLS

We are the largest distributors of overalls in Lowell at the lowest prices. Overalls for all occupations, and all makes. All union made, at prices from ..... 75¢ pair up

MEN'S PANTS

We have a very good assortment of khaki pants, serge pants, working pants, etc., etc., at prices ranging from ..... $1.49 and Up

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Of blue chambray, black drills, black sateen, khaki, flannelette, at special prices, 99¢, $1.25, $1.49

WOMEN'S REGULAR SIZE VESTS, regular 23c value 17
WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE VESTS, Swiss rib hand crocheted yokes. Sizes 40, 42, 44 2

FINE QUALITY SCRIM SASH CURTAINS, pair ... 49¢

LISTEN, LADIES!
To every lady buying $1.00 worth in our kitchenware department, we will give a regular 75c House Broom for ..... 25¢

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AND ROMPERS, in plaids, ginghams, chambrays and poplins. Ages 2 to 14 ..... 99¢ and Up
GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS, size 0..... 99¢
BLACK JAPANNED COAL HODS, worth 50c ... 25¢

Specials In DIAMOND GREY WARE
First Quality Goods
10 qt. Preserve Kettles, 69¢
20 qt. Preserve Kettles, $1.35
2 qt. Sauce Pans .... 35¢
4 qt. Sauce Pans .... 39¢
6 qt. Sauce Pans..... 49¢

$2.00 ORDERS DELIVERED FREE THE STORE THAT IS NEVER UNDERSOLD

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28 YEARS "ON THE SQUARE"

MEAT DEPARTMENT

FRESHLY SMOKED SHOULDERS, any size, lb..... 23c
SIRLOIN ROASTS, cut from steer beef, lb..... 39c
PORK LOINS, cut from small pigs, lb..... 30c
LAMB FORES, genuine springers, lb..... 25c
LEGS OF VEAL, cut from natives, lb..... 22c
LEGS OF LAMB, genuine springers, lb..... 42c
FAT SALT PORK, heavy square cuts, lb..... 22c
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 23c
FRESH PORK BUTTS, lb. 27c
BEEF KIDNEYS, lb. 12c
PIG KIDNEY, lb. 12c
CHOICE RIB ROAST BEEF, lb. 27c
N. E. BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb. 15c
FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb..... 28c
FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb. 48c
ELGIN BUTTER, Lb. 65c
MILK FED CHICKENS, Lb. 50c

Delicatessen Dept.

This department is most complete; everything for a quick meal or a change; we sell at prices at always a little less than others.

— ROASTED —
CHICKENS
$1.50 EACH

Fried Fish ..... 10¢, 15¢
Fish Cakes..... 3 for 10¢
Fish Chowder, qt..... 25¢
Spaghetti Italienne, lb..... 20¢
Chicken Pies ..... 15¢
Lamb or Pork Pies ..... 10¢
Beef Stew, lb..... 20¢
Lamb Stew, lb..... 20¢
Roast Pork, lb..... 80¢
Pork Roulade, lb..... 60¢
Tunafish Salad, lb..... 50¢
Potato Salad, lb..... 20¢
Roast Leg Veal, lb..... 80¢
Roast Sugar Cured Ham, lb..... 80¢
Tomato Sausage, lb..... 25¢
Liverwurst, lb..... 35¢

Saturday's Specials

BAKED BEANS, Qt 30c
BROWN BREAD, Loaf 12c

Groceries

Maine Style Corn..... 15¢
Hand Pack Tomatoes..... 14¢
Heinz Beans ..... 13¢, 18¢
Sunnycorn Cereal ..... 15¢
Fresh Eggs, dozen..... 75¢
Blue Ribbon Eggs, dozen..... 85¢
California Asparagus ..... 43¢
Campbell's Beans ..... 12½¢
Mueller's Macaroni ..... 11¢
Campbell's Soups ..... 12¢
Hatchet Vanilla ..... 25¢
Anchovie Paste ..... 45¢
Russian Caviar ..... 93¢
Elk Brand Ketchup, 16 oz..... 22¢
Manhattan Jams, jar..... 33¢
Libby's Asparagus Soup..... 6¢
Pea Beans..... 3 lbs. 25¢

Vegetables and Fruit

Fresh Lettuce, head..... 5¢, 9¢
Sweet Potatoes, lb..... 10¢
Cauliflower, lb..... 15¢
White Turnips, lb..... 7¢
Dandelions, lb..... 38¢
Ripe Tomatoes, lb..... 25¢
Maine Potatoes, pk..... 95¢
California Celery, bunch..... 30¢
Spanish Onions, lb..... 8¢
Globe Onions ..... 2 lbs. 25¢
Sweet Peppers, lb..... 25¢
Large Floridas, doz..... 69¢
Large Lemons, doz..... 35¢
Bananas, lb..... 10¢

JUICY WINESAP APPLES, doz. 39c

SOAP SPECIALS

Palmolive Soap..... 10¢
Swift's Borax Soap— 2 bars ..... 13¢
Old Dutch.....3 Cans 25¢
Lux ..... 12¢
Snow Berry Toilet Soap, 6 Bars 27¢
Sunlight.....2 Bars 15¢
P&G Naphtha, 2 Bars 15¢
Wool Soap....2 Bars 13¢
Ivory Soap....2 Bars 15¢
Fels Naphtha, 2 Bars 15¢
Ivory Flakes, pkg..... 9¢
Sunny Monday, 2 Bars 13¢

STAR SPECIALS

Douglas Oil—full pints ..... 31¢
Brillat Pure Olive Oil, 69¢— in glass, full pint, half pint
Pineapple Jam, 20c size, for..... 15¢
20 Mule Team Borax Soap ..... 2 Bars 13¢
Wanders Pure Lye, Can..... 9¢
Steerifoam Disinfectant, 25c can, for..... 12¢
Argenthaler Silver Stove Polish, 25c jar..... 12¢
Spotless Cleanser ..... 4¢
Dixiana Molasses, small ..... 9¢
Blue Ribbon Evap. Peaches, pkg. ..... 19¢

SUNSWEET PRUNES Large Size, Lb. 23c
ASPARAGUS SOUP Can 5c
LIBBY'S PORK and BEANS, 3 for... 29c
"LEDA" COFFEE, Lb. 49c
Garden Bloom FORMOSA TEA, Lb. 59c
Borden's MALTED MILK, Bottle... 39c
While They Last Fresh Eggs 47c Dozen

Bakery Department

Chocolate Meringue Pie..... 45¢
Harlequin Cake, lb..... 40¢
Walnut Cake, lb..... 45¢
Citron Cake, lb..... 45¢
Cherry Cake, lb..... 45¢
Tutti Fruiti Cake, loaf..... 25¢
Cream Muffins, each..... 15¢
Marshmallow Sponge Cake..... 35¢
Venetian Cake ..... 35¢
Chipped Cream Pies..... 50¢
Cakes ..... 25¢
House Rolls..... 18¢
Fresh Bread ..... 15¢
Oatmeal Bread ..... 10¢
Cream Puffs ..... 5¢
Apple Dumplings ..... 10¢
Cheese Sticks..... 3 for 10¢
Macaroons, doz. ..... 15¢
Meringue Kisses, dozen..... 30¢
Lady Fingers, dozen..... 25¢
Large Jelly Doughnuts, dozen..... 30¢
Large Doughnuts, dozen..... 30¢
Apple Pies ..... 20¢
Isabelles, each ..... 10¢
Congress Tarts ..... 15¢
Apple Tarts ..... 10¢
Short Bread..... 6 for 25¢
Butter Chirs..... 2 for 5¢
Jelly Tarts..... 2 for 5¢
Neapolitans ..... 5¢
Kisses, dozen ..... 30¢
Snarls, dozen ..... 25¢
Mocha Pies ..... 70¢
Silver Cake ..... 35¢
Creamed Muffins ..... 15¢

— ALL OUR OWN MAKE —

— LARGE HEAVY —
Grapefruit
3 for 25c

— FRESH —
Mushrooms
73c POUND

SCHRAFF'S BLUE BANNER
Chocolates
FRESH DAILY—WHY PAY MORE THAN LB. 59c

ALL THE TIME
Uneedas
2 for 13c

DEATHS

McDONOUGH—Patrick J. McDonough died at his home, 727 Bridge street, yesterday. Deceased had been a resident of St. Michael's parish for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Nora (Curry) McDonough; five sons, Emmett, George, Walter, Clement and John, and one daughter, Gertrude McDonough; also five sisters, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald; Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Ellen Twohey, Mrs. Patrick Miskel and Miss Catherine McDonough, and two brothers, Michael and John McDonough, all of Lowell. Deceased was a member of the Eagles, A.O.H. St. Michael's Holy Name society, U. S. Bunting Cricket club and the Bartenders' union.

Mr. McDonough was ill but a few days, and it was confidently expected that he would rally and in a short time be around and about. Yesterday afternoon his illness took an unlooked for turn, and he passed away at 5 o'clock. His death will occasion widespread grief, and will come as a shock to a legion of friends for he was down town but a week ago. He was popular and genuinely respected for his splendid qualities of heart and mind and his sudden taking off will bring widespread sympathy to Mrs. McDonough and the family.

BROWN—Edward F. Brown, a well known resident and a valued employe of the Saco-Lowell Machine shop, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital after a brief illness, aged 65 years. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's church. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Brown and a brother, James Brown of Woodstock, N. B. The body was taken to his home, 215 Cross street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUGAN—Robert J. Dugan, aged 50 years and 2 months, died this morning at his home, 54 Worthen street. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Annie E., two sons, George and Bertram Dugan, two daughters, Mrs. John Barrett and Miss Susan Dugan, three brothers, Thomas of New York city, William of Athol, and Bertram of Wilmington, Mass., five sisters, Mrs. John Draper of Woburn, Mrs. Ralph H. Lord of Boston, Mrs. John Cooper of East Boston, Mrs. Parker Nichols of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Reading, Mass., and three grandchildren and seventeen nephews and nieces.

HASTINGS—Mrs. Helen A. Hastings, widow of Alexander Hastings, died this morning at her home, 122 Jewett st., at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 16 days. Mrs. Hastings was born in this city and was a lifelong resident. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie M. Somers and Mrs. Elwin F. Miller; two sisters, Mrs. Albert T. Green of this city and Mrs. S. P. Varnum of Cambridge, Mass.; also by a granddaughter, Miss Hazel H. Somers, and a great-grandson, Walter H. Wright, all of this city. Mrs. Hastings was a member of Centralville lodge of Rebekahs and Women's Relief Corps, No. 33. Funeral notice later.

ANDREW—Anthony Andrew died this morning at the home of his parents, Noah and Maria Andrews, 133 Gorham street, aged 1 year and 8 months.

HAMBLET—Miss Etna M. Hamblet died at her home this morning ,195 Varnum avenue, aged 56 years, 7 months, 14 days. She leaves one sister, Elizabeth P. Hamblet of Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Mr. Patrick W. McDonough will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 727 Bridge street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church for the repose of his soul. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements. Motor cortege.

BROWN—Died in this city, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, March 11, Edward F. Brown. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 215 Cross street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUGAN—Died in this city, at his home, 54 Worthen street, March 12, Robert J. Dugan. The funeral will take place Sunday morning from his home. Services at the house at 10.15 o'clock to which friends are invited. Entombment in Laurel Hill cemetery, Reading, Mass., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL—Died March 10, Miss Mary J. Campbell. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CARR—Died March 10, Mrs. Margaret D. Carr. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 55 Upham street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

HAMBLET—The funeral of Miss Etna M. Hamblet will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited, burial private; please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

MARDEN—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary P. Marden were held yesterday afternoon at the residence, 81 Fairmount street, Rev. A. R. Hussey of All Souls church officiating. The ceremony was simple and impressive. The bearers were William G. Spence, Sidney R. Fleet, Louis P. Goodrich, Robert B. Wood and Robert C. Paradis of the Courier-Citizen and Colby Bassett of Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Mr. Hussey conducted committal services. Undertaker Healey had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CAMPBELL—The funeral services of Christopher Campbell took place at his home, 38 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Harold Caverly, W. Andrew Campbell, Henry Johnson and F. Douglas Campbell. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Marston. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

NUTTING—The funeral of Romanza L. Nutting took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Edwin Woodbury, 44 Osgood street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The Christian's Goodnight." There was a delegation from Post 185, G.A.R., William North lodge of Masons and Oberlin lodge, 98, Order of Odd Fellows. The bearers were Henry H. Rice and Abraham Lorcoix from the Odd Fellows and Chas. Bixby and Albert Bixby from Post 185, G.A.R. The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery and later will be taken to Greenville, N. H., for burial. Mr. Woodbury of Londonderry, N. H., had general charge of arrangements, assisted by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

RODRIGUES—The funeral of Manuel Rodrigues took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Manuel and Dorothea Rodrigues, 57 Union street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock, the prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BLOUDIN—The funeral of Mr. Joseph S. Bloudin took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, 58 Fremont street. The cortege proceeded to St. Louis' church where at 8.30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John B. Labossiere. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. George O'Neil, John Ferrin, Omer Derosiers and Charles Mack. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McMAHON—The funeral of Patrick McMahon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 668 Gorham street. At St. Michael's church, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Thomas P. Bouiger. Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John J. O'Connell, Patrick J. McCormick, Michael McMann, John Doloughty. There were many relatives from Salem, Beverly and Boston present at the funeral. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James Lynch. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

"Hardboiled" in Dealing With Soldiers

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The federal board for vocational education has asked for an investigation of charges that it had instructed its agents to be "hardboiled" in dealing with soldiers seeking educational rehabilitation. Chairman Fess of the house education committee, announced today that the inquiry would be started by his committee tomorrow night and that members of the board and others would be called.

Shot to Death by Masked Men

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 12.—Wilbur Smith, a negro and former soldier, was shot to death by six masked men near Legrand, Montgomery county, last night after his arrest by Frank Robinson, a farmer, on a charge of attacking a six-year-old white girl.

Hines Designated Government Agent

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson by proclamation today designated Walker D. Hines, director-general of the railroad administration, as the agent of the government against whom actions at law, suits in equity and proceedings in admiralty which might arise from the government control of the railroads, should be directed.

Weather Bureau's Storm Warning

NEW YORK, March 12.—The weather bureau here today issued the following storm warning:

"Southwest storm warning, 11 a. m., Hatteras to Eastport. Marked disturbance over Georgian bay moving rapidly northeastward. Strong south and southwest winds, beginning this afternoon and shifting to northwest by Saturday morning."

MASS NOTICE

BOYLE—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for Mrs. Bridget Boyle at St. Michael's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Exports of confectionery from the United States during 1919 increased tenfold over 1918, the declared value being $12,305,000, against $1,225,000. Imports totaled only $195,000.

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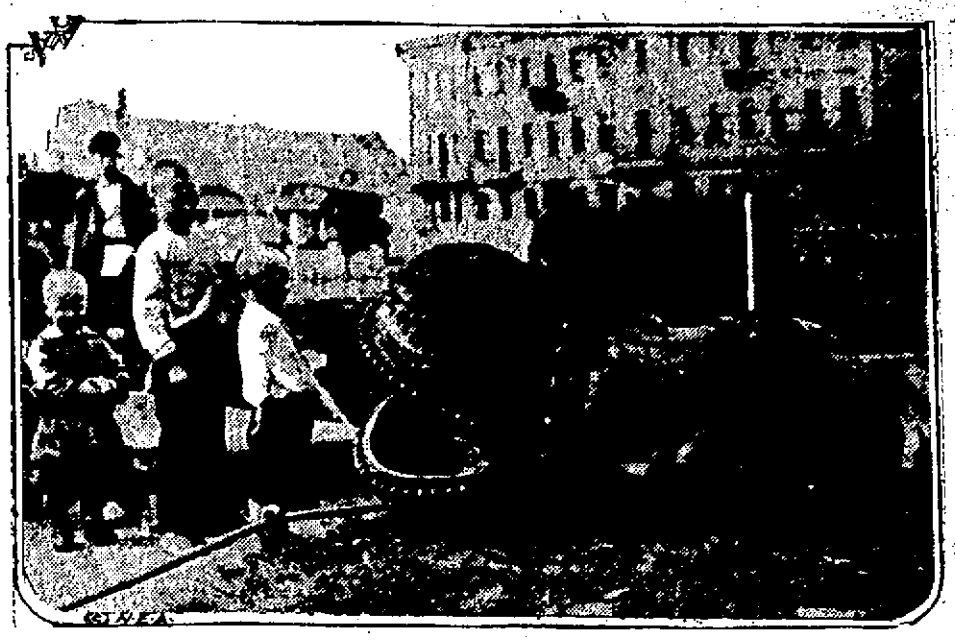

GIANT FASCINATES RUSSIAN BOYS

Kids are pretty much the same the world over, as this exclusive photograph direct from Moscow shows. The Russian boys stand fascinated by the giant head of Alexander III. The statue was torn down during the republican regime. The Bolshevists are preparing to re-erect it in a museum in Moscow.

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FACTS! NOT FIGURES

A traveling salesman came into Harry Ostroff's Store recently to sell some merchandise. Not seeing any room to spread his samples, only on a table down in the Overall Department, he came down and was surprised to see the man in charge on a seven-foot ladder, piling up overalls as high as he could reach. He was amazed to see such a large lot of overalls. He said: "I travel all over New England and never have I seen before so many overalls in any of the places I have visited." Then looking at the shelves in the back of the store, he saw men's working shirts piled up to the ceiling. "That beats anything I ever saw," he exclaimed. "You must have a large workingmen's trade to cater to." "We have," replied the manager of that department, Mr. James Cornock, "and we also have a large variety of fine dress shirts, hosiery, ties and gloves, handkerchiefs and underwear. We also carry a big variety of ladies', misses' and children's wearing apparel, which we are just putting on sale." Also a splendid showing of ladies', misses' and children's spring hats. Our millinery department is under the management of Mrs. Ostroff, who gives her personal attention to the ladies' department, is a good buyer and knows values, so the public is sure to get their money's worth by trading at Ostroff's and, yes, more than that, they can save from 25% to 75% on every $1.00 purchase.

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ATTACKS PRES. WILSON

London Paper Asks if He is Sick or Well in Commenting on Letter

LONDON, March 12.—The Globe is the first paper in this country to break the editorial silence regarding President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock. It says:

"President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock raises the query as to whether it is indicative of his being so far restored to health that he must need speak plainly and vigorously or whether it shows his condition to be such that he cannot restrain himself from manifesting his private petulance by public indiscretions. . . . Be that as it may, the president's true friends will deplore an unworthy and almost unmannerly outburst which will lay him open to pointed retorts on the part of our French allies."

Reviewing the position of President Wilson in peacemaking the Globe declares that he is temperamentally unfitted to deal successfully with a position demanding a certain measure of give and take. . . . The world has suffered and is suffering.

"We won't enter into any detailed discussion of the president's conduct in writing publicly that 'the French militarist party is now in control,' for we know that our friends across the chanel will deal faithfully with that egregious statement. But we cannot help wondering what would be said in the United States should Deschanel write to Millerand asserting that the money-making element is in control of the United States. We fancy that the shrill American outcry would be distinctly heard across the Atlantic.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the illness of President Wilson has provoked the sincere sympathy of the whole civilized world. But his recent ebullitions elicit a certain degree of sympathy for the United States."

TOO MANY RING GUESTS

Free ducats! Mike Collins, boxing promoter of Minneapolis, says that he is going to quit the business unless some law is made to prevent having so many free passes distributed when he opens shop. He claims that there were 600 guests at his last performance.

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BLAMES AMERICA FOR TURKISH CRISIS

LONDON, March 12.—Blame for the troubles that are being experienced in settling the Turkish problem were laid at the door of the United States by Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, in explaining the peace conference's negotiations to the house of lords yesterday.

Earl Curzon's exact statement follows:

"The difficulties with which we are confronted rose from the fact that the treaty with Turkey ought to have been taken up a year ago. The delay is solely due to America; it is deeply regrettable. I blame nobody, but the present situation is due to the fact that 12 months have been lost in dealing with it."

Earl Curzon spoke in answer to Viscount Bryce, who declared that the Turk had been directly or indirectly responsible for all the European wars in the past century, and maintained that he should be driven out of Europe and even behind the Taurus mountains.

Earl Curzon said the peace conference believed the only way to expect a quiet near east was to arrange things so that the new states could be on terms of friendship in some measure with their neighbors. To take Constantinople from the Turks and otherwise lay down too hard a peace, he declared, would only aggravate his hatred and result in unending turmoil.

The peace conference hoped, Earl Curzon added, that when the new states were set up in Asia Minor the United States "would help materially in assisting the new Armenia."

A plan for immediately impressing Turkey that she must conform with the armistice has been completed, the foreign secretary said, and the allies had sent instruction to their high commissioners at Constantinople to execute it. It was inadvisable to make this plan public at the present time, as publication might defeat the allies aims.

With that matter settled, the conference will attempt to decide upon the disposition of Cilicia and Armenia. As many questions must be submitted to the allied governments, the procedure will be slow; hence, Earl Curzon did not hope for the completion of the treaty before April 1.

INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES HERE ONLY BEGINNING

LONDON, March 12—"America's industrial troubles are only beginning," said W. T. Griffiths, of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, who has just returned from a trip to America, to a news agency interviewer.

"I have been most impressed with the dire lack of machinery in America for settling industrial disputes, especially in the iron and steel trade," he went on. "In that respect we are years ahead of America." Mr. Griffiths added that he found general chaos in every industry.

Fear of American competition, he continued, was more fictitious than real, and he was thoroughly convinced that England had a wonderful opportunity for recovering its foreign markets.

"In one thing America excels," Mr. Griffiths concluded. "The output of their steel mills would be almost incredible to the average British iron and steel worker."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents.)

OPERA HOUSE

Musical comedy, when properly and satisfactorily presented, invariably gives a full measure of enjoyment to the average theatre patron. That's the reason why "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is meeting with such pronounced success this week at the Opera House. The Lowell players are scoring heavily in their respective parts this week, particularly Miss Fields and Hooper L. Atchley. Miss Fields is wearing some of her newest gowns and looks quite charming, while Mr. Atchley reflects marked musical talent. The other members of the cast are most satisfactory. Next week the positive sensation of the season, a double drama seen at the same time "Yes or No," will be given.

THE STRAND

"What Would You Do?" a sensational, stirring drama, with handsome Madaine Traverse appearing in the principal role, is one of the feature picture contributions on The Strand program for the week-end Peerless in emotional portrayal, Miss Traverse is making one of her biggest hits of the season. As Claudia, who sacrifices her all for the man she loves and who later she believes to be dead, she is superb. The play abounds in tense scenes which tax the strength of every member of the cast. May Allison in "Walk-Offs" is the other good thing on the bill and this too, is worthy of consideration by lovers of superior film offerings. It's a screen version of Oliver Morosco's great stage success.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Elsie Ferguson's latest production, "His House in Order," is attracting large audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre during its three days' engagement for the latter half of the week. Miss Ferguson's role is one of dramatic appeal and aside from its heart interest, the story affords her abundant opportunities for effective work. The supporting cast is unusually strong. Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw," is the other feature for today and tomorrow.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

No greater attraction has come to the city during the present year than is Will Oakland, the famous contra tenor, who is giving his repertoire of olden time songs at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Oakland is still in full power as a singer and his wonderful voice has apparently suffered no depreciation since the years when he appeared with several of the biggest organizations of the land. Arthur Sullivan and Ricca Scott in "a Drawing from Life" constitute another big attraction, while Charlie Ahearn and his comedy company in "At the High Life Cabaret," will provide enough laughs to last until one goes to the theatre again. Other acts on the bill consist of: Transfield sisters, musicians; Stanley & Birnes, dancers; Swor & Westbrook, black and tan comedy makers, and Pielert & Scofield, juggling.

THE OWL THEATRE

Tomorrow, Saturday's performances are the last for Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," at the Owl theatre. A Saturday morning matinee starting at 11 a. m. has been specially arranged for the children and for many regular patrons who were not able to get in. No one will want to miss "Miss Mary" no one will want to miss "The Hoodlum." It's in the class with "Daddy Long Legs," then too, there is a big surrounding bill, the last episode of Bryce, a News, and Shorty Hamilton in "The Ranger" a six reel story founded on the well known character the Mexican ranger.

Don't forget the performances will be continuous Saturday starting at 11 a. m.

Fire Hazards Discussed

Continued

Willis fire had too much of a start upon the department in addition to low water pressure and that if people knew how badly the residence was mushroomed by the flames, there would be no talk of inefficiency. Backing him up was Clarence A. Bowen of 280 Gibson street, who was an eye witness to the fire and saw nothing in the work of the department to criticise.

During Mayor Thompson's brief discussion of several phases of the question he declared that there was dead wood in the fire department, the same as in any other department, but there are young men working for Chief Saunders who are willing to fight fires.

Every point raised and every question asked by members of the club showed conclusively that the residents of the district are keenly conscious of an impending danger, but will be perfectly satisfied with an precautionary measures the municipal council adopts for better protection. At every turn it was plainly evident that the men do not care how this added protection is given as long as it comes in some form and soon.

Hydrants in Limelight

Whether or not hydrants in the Highlands district have been adequately taken care of this winter, formed one of the chief bones of contention. Chief Saunders said these hydrants should have been cleared from ice and snow by firemen assigned to that district and any number of club members rose to remark that they knew of a number of hydrants which have not been touched since the first heavy snow fall in February. One flush hydrant in Pine street, near Robbins, was spoken of and the fire chief expressed the opinion that this is not a hydrant at all, but a meter box with a hydrant cover. Dr. H. E. Davis told of a hydrant in Oakland street which had not been visited by firemen.

The mayor, Commissioner Salmon and Chief Saunders courted all sorts of questions, but asked for specific instances of criticism and not what somebody had heard "from a friend of his who had heard it from someone else."

Three Eye Witnesses

Only three men, George H. Wood, 53 Highland avenue; Clarence A. Bowen, 280 Gibson street, and the Isherwood boy, who lived in the lower flat of the Willis house spoke on the circumstances surrounding that fire from the standpoint of eye witnesses. Others asked questions about the fire based on what they had heard.

Chief Saunders replied to the criticism of no chains on the rear tires of one piece of motor apparatus, by saying the Fletcher street triple combination was the machine in question and as it has dual pneumatic wheels on the rear, no tire chains are ever worn. The chief took exceptions to statements regarding the length of time which passed before a stream of water was obtained at the fire. He said it was within 12 minutes after the sounding of the alarm, although the stream obtained was not sufficient to carry into the house. The Isherwood boy took expections to this and placed the time nearer 30 minutes. Mr. Bowen said he arrived at the fire 25 minutes after the bell alarm and he saw no stream of water at that time, although there might have been one.

Saw Nothing to Criticise

Mr. Bowen also expressed the opinion that he could see nothing to criticise in the work of the men of the department and Chief Saunders replied that if people knew how badly the house was mushroomed by the flames when the department arrived there would be no talk of inefficiency.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson opened the discussion by asking for fair and frank consideration of the questions at point and spoke for the two commissioners present and the fire chief regarding their readiness to hear any honest criticism and suggestions.

The first man recognized by the chairman was Otto M. Dow, chief engineer of the Lamson Co. He spoke on water pressure and advocated a stand pipe or reservoir capable of holding 1,000,000 gallons of water to be erected at the highest point in the district. He said the big trouble with pressure in the Highlands is lost through friction as the water travels a winding course of three miles to get there. He said pressure increases from 10 to 15 pounds around midnight. If the stand pipe idea is not feasible, he said, a booster pump system could be installed to give more pressure. He thought the stand pipe or reservoir would be the cheaper way.

Stanley E. Crysler asked Chief Saunders whose duty it is to care for hydrants in winter. He was told it fell to the firemen.

"Then, the fireman who came to me asking for subscriptions to the relief fund, lied," said Mr. Crysler, "for he told me Lowell firemen were not supposed or required to take care of hydrants."

Mayor Thompson said: "His name, please, Mr. Crysler."

The latter could not remember his name, but said he was a representative tive of a firemen's association and lives in Winchester.

"He's unknown to us," replied the mayor, "and also not a native. He knows nothing about local conditions."

Another Pumping Station

A brand new suggestion regarding the Westford street fire house was made when one man thought it could be transformed into a small pumping station to be used in connection with a booster system.

Commissioner Salmon told of recent conferences with J. S. Caldwell of the fire underwriters' association. "It is not a question of the volume of water in the Highlands," said Mr. Salmon, "but a question of pumping. The stand pipe idea is not practical. Mr. Caldwell tells me, and even with it only about 30 pounds more pressure would be obtained. What we need are powerful pumping engines."

Speaking of complaints which have come to him regarding weak pressure upstairs in houses while water is being run downstairs, the commissioner expressed the opinion that it is local trouble in almost every instance. "Either your own service pipe from the main to the house is too small, or else it is corroded," he said.

Commissioner Salmon stated that in 1914 the hydrant in front of Langstaff's house in Stevens street was tested and found to have 55 pounds pressure.

George H. Wood said the chief criticism he would make in connection with the Willis fire was the apparent uncertainty on the part of the firemen as to the location of the hydrants.

Chief Saunders said that the Branch street engine company went past the Langstaff hydrant because the men knew of one above there that was accessible.

Mr. Wood said it took the men a long time to make connections and the chief replied that pumping engines are difficult to place properly and also the suction lines were stiff from cold and uncommonly hard to handle.

Triple Pumps Wanted by Chief

"I asked the municipal council five years ago for a triple combination to put in a house near Pine and Stevens streets," said the chief, "and I have asked for it every year since. If it had been in the Highlands this winter I am sure the Abbott and Willis houses would not have been destroyed."

The Isherwood boy said that the alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock—7.58 p. m. being the exact time—and that at 8.20 not a stream of water had been obtained and firemen asked him where hydrants were located.

Chief Saunders replied to this by saying that evidently the Isherwood boy did not know that the Branch street steamer had hitched on to a hydrant above the house and was pumping before 8.20.

How the Alarm Came in

"The alarm came in to the central station at 7.58 p. m.," said the chief. "About two minutes before that the man on the switchboard said that he had ordered two pieces of apparatus to the Willis house in response to a telephone alarm and asked me if he should send more. The roof was all ablaze the person said who telephoned. The bell alarm sounded before I could order any more apparatus by telephone. Twelve minutes after the alarm came in I telephoned for the Fletcher street triple combination and before that with my own eyes I saw a stream of water going onto the house. It wasn't strong enough to do any good, but it was water coming out of a hose."

Clarence A. Bowen said the Highlands needs both a stand pipe and pumping station and did not think it wise to place all reliance on pumping engines. He said a pressure of 55 pounds, with two full lines streaming, is needed.

Mayor Thompson spoke in favor of the pumping engines and used the Boston department as an example.

Mill Agent Would Cut Corners

Albert D. Milliken, agent of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., said the matter should be taken very seriously by the mayor and council and that the question of money could not enter into it. "It would only take a few such fires as the Abbott and Willis blazes to create losses large enough to buy several pieces of apparatus," said Mr. Milliken. "I think corners can be cut in other departments to allow more money for fire protection."

The mayor said the city government has considered the question in all seriousness and is full awake to the demands of the district. He spoke of the ordering of a triple combination to be placed in the Branch street house and which should arrive within a week. He again went on record as favoring the abolishment of the Westford street house.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 and the members went upstairs into the parish house auditorium to hear B. R. Baumgardt, noted lecturer and traveler, give a splendid address on "The Reconstruction of the World."

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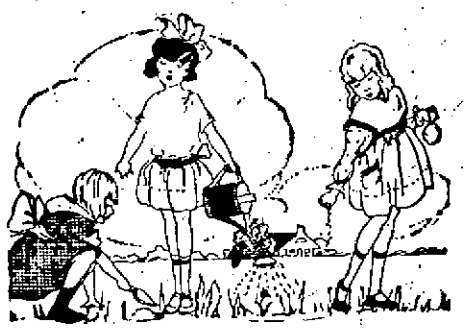

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Some of the far-sighted Bay State politicians with a reputation for office seeking are throwing themselves into the arms of General Wood.

The Americans who have been entertained by Villa and escaped unrobbed have won quite a distinction. Even Villa can boast of such a rare occurrence.

More soviet arks are to sail for Russia where from current reports, the Reds are likely to go on rations compared to which prison fare in the United States would be the height of luxury.

It is now in order for the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads to break through the freight blockade at Lowell and improve the facilities for handling freight with greater certainty and expedition.

West Virginia is the 34th state to ratify the suffrage amendment, thus making quite probable the complete ratification of the amendment in time to give every woman in the country a vote in the national campaign.

It is well to adopt every possible precaution against a freshet in the river and accordingly the arrangements made by His Honor, Mayor Thompson, in conjunction with the Locks and Canals company will help to minimize the damage in case a freshet comes.

The big motor trucks are daily conveying loads of freight to and from Boston. They have experienced some serious setbacks during the recent storms; but they have done wonderful work. What these heavily laden trucks will do to the soft roads after the thaw may well be imagined.

If President Wilson as alleged or understood by some, referred to France when he alluded to European imperialism in his recent letter to Senator Hitchcock, the implication was unwarranted. No such charge can justly be made against France or Marshal Foch who is responsible in a measure for enforcing the peace terms imposed by the allies.

It would be well for the British parliament to appoint a commission to investigate how much Carsonism has cost the government since the dictatorship of Ulster was recognized by former Premier Asquith. All the trouble that has occurred in Ireland and all the opposition that has been shown to British interests in the United States, in Canada, in Australia, in South Africa and to some extent in India has been due to that betrayal and the policy of the government in backing it up by military force.

COSTLY HAM

The New York man who refused to pay $25 for a boiled ham that weighed twelve pounds was sustained by the court, a jury agreeing that the $14 offered was quite enough. The delicatessen store has a right to a fair recompense for cooking and preparation of its varied products but the charge of over $2 per pound for a boiled ham was justly decided to be a case of profiteering. The price paid was $1.16 which was certainly the extreme limit for what cost the seller but 67 cents.

DUPLICATE ORDERS

It is understood that manufacturers frequently suffer loss through duplicated orders. Jobbers who want goods in a hurry place the same order with several houses and accept delivery from the company that is first to produce the goods. Then the order is canceled with the other manufacturers who may have gone to the expense of purchasing raw material and started the work upon it. More definite arrangements when orders are accepted should remedy this state of affairs.

FIGHTING FIRES

That fire in the Highlands last Saturday night has caused considerable discussion and apparently many false or unreliable statements are made in reference to it. The fact remains, however, that the people of the Highlands have good cause for complaint on account of the low water pressure, rather than any mismanagement on the part of the fire department which worked under the most difficult conditions imaginable. The facts will be brought out in due time and for the present it would be well not to place too much credence in exparte statements.

We do not see any need of running to the legislature for an investigation. If the municipal council be asked for an investigation of the Willis fire and fire protection generally in the Highlands, we believe it would cheerfully grant the request. Already a conference has been held under the direction of Fire Commissioner Salmon who has promised that better protection against fire will be provided for the Highlands.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

At its convention to be held in Atlantic City next month, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will devote much of its attention to the problems of transportation and the promotion of industrial peace as an aid to increased production. The slogan of the occasion will be: "Production, Production, Increased Production!"

Secretary Meredith of the department of agriculture and representatives of labor and capital will address the convention with a view to reaching a better understanding of their mutual relations and of the necessity of their co-operation in order to increase production. This is the aim to which nearly all the Chambers of Commerce and other business and commercial agencies are devoting their attention at the present time. It is the question of paramount importance to this country and to all classes of our people. For the present labor troubles are to be avoided as far as possible, and where they occur, the issues should be settled by arbitration rather than by resort to strikes which are now so expensive that they usually injure the strikers more than anybody else.

THE MOVIE THUGS

Some weeks ago Judge Enright imposed a heavy fine upon a disorderly youth for insulting young girls in one of the local picture theatres during the exhibition. It is now understood that the evil has not been fully eradicated. Reports coming to The Sun office show that some of the rowdies who attend the movies interfere with ladies sitting close to them in a manner that calls for the interference of the police.

The police officer of each of the movie theatres is authorized to look out for these disturbers and to arrest them wherever possible. Any of them brought before Judge Enright will be severely dealt with. The managers of the theatres are also determined to put an end to this disorderly conduct, indulged in chiefly by young men who may think they can escape without detection or without being reported to the officer.

The ladies so annoyed are requested to leave their seats if necessary and report any such offense to the ushers who will find the officer and have the offender arrested or ejected. The movie "thug" is to be taught manners.

BOLSHEVIKI YIELDING

From various sources comes the news that the Bolshevik leaders in Russia are very anxious to make peace with the "capitalistic" powers of Europe in order to secure relief for millions of starving people in Moscow and other cities. They are even willing to call a constituent assembly and organize a democratic form of government if that be necessary to secure peace and trade relations with the other powers of Europe.

For over two years the Bolsheviki have been plundering Russia, and at the present time, the people in some parts of the country, are at the point of starvation without any hope of relief under present conditions. Either they must have food from other countries or from the parts of Russia which cannot now be reached by any of the present modes of transportation. The railroad systems of the country are completely broken down from lack of repairs and the wreckage resulting from the operations of war. Correspondents who have recently returned from Russia describe the conditions as being desperate from lack of food and industrial paralysis.

TAXING INCOMES

Revenue Commissioner Roper states that the government will lose perhaps $500,000 as a result of the decision of the United States supreme court that dividends which are paid in stock instead of cash, are not taxable. It is very generally conceded that these paper dividends do not represent cash and until they are either sold or produce some cash income, they are not taxable under the sixteenth amendment to the constitution.

It may be recalled that in the time of President Cleveland and even earlier, it had been contended that the constitution gave congress the right to tax incomes; but a decision of the supreme court declared to the contrary. As a result the sixteenth amendment was framed and ratified, taking effect in 1913.

The decision declaring that congress had no right, under the constitution, to tax incomes, was also quite close and caused considerable controversy at the time. The amendment was intended to empower congress to tax all sources of income. Congress had already the power to tax capital. Here then is the distinction and the basis of the recent decision, which asserts that dividends paid in stock do not represent actual income and are, therefore, not taxable under the sixteenth amendment. So far as they represent capital, they are taxable as such.

Some days before the decision was announced, Commissioner Roper made the statement to a committee of the senate that he could find $4,000,000,000 due the government from 15,000 so-called affiliated corporations. An examination of 200 returns, he said, yielded $200,000,000, and he estimated that when the work is completed, the total taxes thus revealed would net the vast amount stated.

As to the sources of these unassessed taxes Mr. Roper said:

"We find upon examination that two-thirds of the unassessed taxes lie in a group of about 15,000 returns. These are the returns of corporations which have many subsidiary companies, probably running from 5 to 20 subsidiary companies per return. Those 15,000 consolidated returns represent probably 100,000 individual company returns. Now, in this group of 15,000 returns we may expect to find the greater part of all additional taxes due the government."

It does not appear from this or any other statement made by the commissioner that any part of the taxes which he might discover, was assessed upon stock dividends now declared by the supreme court to be non-taxable. If Commissioner Roper can collect even one-quarter of the amount he says he can, from the corporations to which he refers, he will have recouped the government twice over for the loss resulting from the decision of the supreme court.

WHICH WAS RIGHT?

The shoe retailers of three southern states met in convention recently. After two days of shop talk they were thrown into sharp conflict with a state fair price commissioner working under the arm of the Lever act.

Immediately preceding the commissioner's address an earnest dry goods dealer had exhibited some of the luxuries of the age—kid gloves, silk blouses, a woman's hand-made boot—and had expatiated at some length on their beauty and their workmanship.

When the fair price man arose he referred to his predecessor's talk with something akin to a sneer. "The fair price commission doesn't concern itself with the evolution of the superbeautiful," he declared. "What it wants is to secure the necessities of life at a fair price for the wage-earner. It would be better for this commonwealth if it were walled off from the east and its 'exquisite creations.'"

The dry goods man made no reply from the platform, but he was hurt. To a friend he was heard to say, "The commissioner is honest in his remarks, but his theory is wrong.

"If it were not for ambition, the desire to do better, the love of creation, your beautiful city here with its tall buildings would be what?—a hog-wallow. People pay for good workmanship because it gives them pride of possession and stimulates their own effort. Sloppiness is the harbinger of decay.

"What made Greece glorious—for what is Athens famed? Progressiveness, originality, the creation of beauty! China is a living example of the other man's theory."

Which was right?—N. E. A.

SEEN AND HEARD

Carl Will, Denver, Col., sues for divorce because his wife hadn't caressed him in 14 years.

Mrs. Alice Muntean, Kansas City, Mo., asks for divorce because her husban "can't shimmy worth a cent."

George H Harris, Kearney, Neb., had the Hi Costa Living backed off the boards for four weeks; fasted that long.

Antonio Di Lanna, Philadelphia, Pa., 82 years old, embarked upon his fourth matrimonial cruise the other day.

Henry Martis, 93 years old, was arrested at Joshua, Ala., on a charge of "shimmying in public." But a doctor proved Henry was only staging a St. Vitus dance, to which he is subject, and they let him off.

Regular Dash Hound

The massive Hercules dashed down the field with one of his characteristic rushes and, sweeping through the opposition, to the delight of the home crowd, scored a touchdown.

"Why didn't you try to stop him?" roared the visiting captain to one of his halfbacks.

"Try to stop him be hanged!" replied the player, "It took all my time to get out of his way!"

Appreciative Interviewer

"O, George, dear," said the anxious girl, who had been waiting while her lover interviewed her father on matrimonial topics, "what did papa say?"

"Agnes, my love," replied George, diplomatically, "I don't think your father's friends half appreciate what a vigorous speaker he is, or what a wonderful command of language he possesses."

Such is Life in Hickville

An optical concern received this letter from a country merchant:

"I have lots of old style small eye lens spex. But without the latest I am not in it. Please let me know what you have and prices of the latest, large eye, rimless, and especially the large round eye tortoise shell rims—or anything else that the smart set want for pride. Just to make them look like a mule with a faceboard on."

Doing Wife's Work

"One of them fellers that moved in yur from the North a spell ago got into trouble yesterday," related a citizen of the Sandy Mush (Ark) region. "He was hoeing in the field when Gabe Giggery clumb the fence and went over to howdy with him. They got to talking politics, one word brung on another, and directly Gabe yanked the hoe away from him, whacked him over the head with it, and like to have split his skull." "H'm! Something powerful funny about most of them northeners," commented an acquaintance. "What in thunder was he doing hoeing in the field, anyhow? Hain't he got a wife?"

Show Your Light!

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The guest had left his morning call
For early five o'clock;
The porter pattered down the hall
And gave a gentle knock.
The guest rolled over with a snore
And then the porter pounded more.

The morn was bleak, the room was black
And dismal as a cell,
But even as the guest sank back,
Again the black fist fell,
And then the guest up-raised his head
And fervent were the words he said:

"Am I a child, a babe in arms,
A fool, a doit, a dunce?
I asked no series of alarms;
I need your knock but once!"
A quaint voice quavered through the night:
"If you'se awake, suh, show youah light!"

O, wise old darkey in the hall!
You know the ways of men.
How oft have they denied your call
And slipped to sleep again!
You know they are not roused before
The light comes gleaming through the door.

Even so for you, for me, for all
Who slumber, slumber on,
Who do not heed the warning call
Nor care to greet the dawn;
Hark to the summons through the night;—
"If you're awake, sir, show your light!"

Aye, show your light! be one of those
Who shine for others' sake!
The world needs every man who knows
And knows that he's awake!
The world is dark, as I divine,
Because men snore instead of shine!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

If you're an Elk you know Sam Scott. If you're not an Elk, you probably know him anyway. And this story centers chiefly around Sam. However, Jim Daly, another Elk, is also one of the dramatis personae and he must be given proper recognition in the introduction. Well, Jim Daly has been a musician for lo, these many years and his special affection has been for the bagpipes. He can play them with all the zeal, skill and abandon of the born musician and it matters not what their nationality may be—Scotch, Irish or English; he he is at home with all of them. So it is not to be wondered that Jim brings the pipes down to the Elks' rooms once in a while to give his brother "Bills" a sample of music as it should be played. About a month ago Sam Scott began to get interested in the bagpipes and one night asked his friend Daly to tell him a few things about the instrument. Jim came back with a veritable Encyclopaedia Britannica of information and the more Jim talked the more interested Sam became. Finally he made up his mind to get a set of pipes himself and to strive to become adept in their use. This was soon accomplished and now Sam is playing away like an old-timer. The Elks' rooms have become a miniature Symphony hall without a semblance of the labor trouble of the latter. Instead of the musicians refusing to work, the audience in this case refuses to listen and has ordered Sam and Jim to make for the hall way upstairs when they begin feeling musical. But the worst is yet to come for Sam has taken it into his head to organize a Scotch band made up exclusively of Lowell talent and the first one to receive an invitation to become a member was very appropriately Commissioner James E. Donnelly. "Jimmie" was told that he could have his choice of learning to play the pipes or handling the bass drum. He has not yet made his decision. Whether kilts are to be worn is another matter which is still undecided but the other members of the Elks are urging Sam and Daly to don the garb of the Highlander so that the effect may be realistic.

The funny part of the rehearsals which the two pipers hold almost nightly is that they cannot seem to get the proper rhythm unless they are marching up and down the floor. The minute they sit down something happens and the spirit of music takes flight. Small wonder, then, that the Elks have told their talented brothers to "hire a hall" for their playing. And now to wind up, there's a story going the rounds about a policeman covering his beat in Middle street one Sunday morning about one o'clock a few weeks ago and as he came near the Elks' club a sound of music filled the air. Gradually the sound became more distinct until there was no doubting its origin—it came from bagpipes. "Who's playing those pipes at this time of morning?" he asked a passer-by who had just left the Elks' rooms. "Oh, that's Sam Scott and Jim Daly up in the rooms there," came back the answer. "They've forgotten what time it is."

INTERNAL PAINS DISAPPEARED

MRS. F. CAMIRE

I owe my good health to RED PILLS for pale and weak women. I was suffering from internal disturbances which were brought on by hard work in factories when I was too young to be working at all, and to the little care I had been able to get. I had become excessively weak. I had been in bed for two months, and was suffering a great deal. People who saw me at that time are now astonished to see me so well, for everyone had considered my case to be hopeless.

MRS. F. CAMIRE,
213, 3rd Avenue.
Woonsocket, R.I.

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They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for $2.50. See that the name of the "France American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box. 30

HIGH PRICES REDUCE CONSUMPTION OF BEEF

WASHINGTON, March 12.—High retail prices in 1919 reduced the per capita consumption of beef in America almost eight pounds, and caused the consumer to turn more frequently to veal and mutton, according to a statement today by the department of agriculture. Slightly less pork was eaten but the total consumption of pork products was much larger than in 1917, and the exports of pork and lard were greater than ever shown in the records of the department.

The total meat consumption was less than in 1918, the per capita for 1919 being 150.8 pounds, and that in 1919, 14.98.

Beef exports were shown to have fallen off 56.8 per cent but the shipments of pork and lard to foreign ports showed a great increase. The exports were equivalent to 18,000,000 hogs weighing 200 pounds apiece. Less pork and lard were consumed in America, but the number of hogs slaughtered was a million more than in 1918.

The reduction in foreign orders was the heaviest blow received by the beef industry. The department attributed the falling off of exports to the return of European countries to the cheaper sources of supply in South America and Australia. The decrease in foreign orders for beef was so large as to bring down the total meat production in America 4 per cent lower than the previous year when packers were supplying a great part of the European market.

Figures supplied by the department show the American people ate more veal and mutton than during the war, but the per capita consumption of goat meat, never large, was only 0.09 pounds.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

— MONDAY —

March 15, at 4 O'Clock

Lecturer, PERCIVAL CHUBB

Subject—"The Drama and the Theatre in Relation to the Community."

Mr. Chubb was some time president of "The Drama League of America," and is now leader of The Ethical Society of St. Louis.

Tickets will be on sale before and after the lecture for the Piano Concert for Young People by Guy Maier on March 26.

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Quickly Regain Health, Strength Energy and Ability By Taking 3-Grain Cadomene Tablets—The Very Best Tonic. Sold by All Druggists. Adv.

IDENTIFY WOMAN DROWNED AT MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., March 12.—The police stated last night that the woman drowned yesterday with Joshua Seaver, Boston glue manufacturer, while in swimming here, was not his wife, as had been reported. According to the police, her body has been identified as that of Miss Rosa Crocker of Boston.

BISHOP ANDERSON BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati, who recently completed a trip through Italy, North Africa, Spain and Portugal, in the interests of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived here today on the steamship Adriatic from Southampton. Among other passengers were Sir James Kemnal, Professor M. Berlitz and Darien Resta, the automobile racer. The Adriatic had 1105 passengers.

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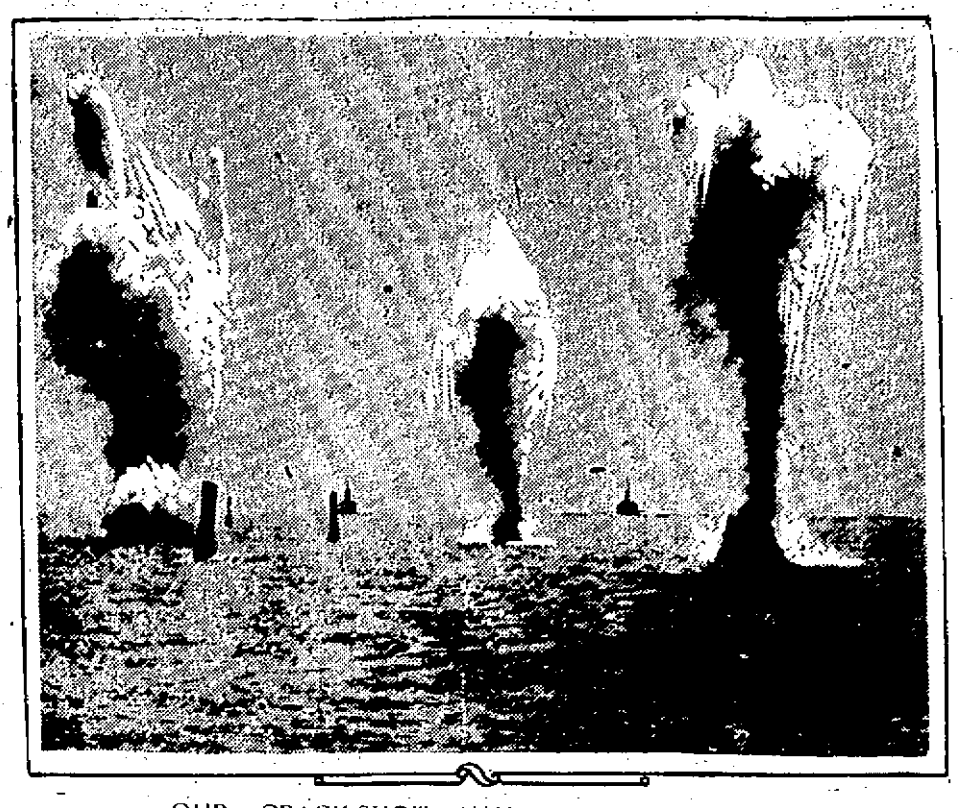

OUR CRACK-SHOT NAVY CRACKSHOOTING

The superdreadnought U. S. S. Arizona is considered the champion shot of the navy. Above picture shows the Arizona firing a salvo of turret guns at a target ten miles away. Eleven white "E's" (for excellency of gunnery) is the record held by the battleship.

FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW YORK, March 12.—The football rules committee meets tonight to consider numerous suggestions offered to improve the sport. It will be the first formal meeting of the committee since 1917.

A plan to make more difficult the one point for a goal from touchdown by shortening the span between the goal posts to 14 feet, has been offered while another suggestion would compel the kick to be made from a scrimmage formation on the 20-yard mark by placement or dropkick.

Division of the periods into 40 plays, or 160 for the game, also has been proposed. Another plan would award points to the team carrying the ball inside the 25-yard line and allowing a point for five sequential first downs.

It is expected that a rule proposing the numbering of players will be proposed.

SENT TELEGRAM 7 FEET LONG

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Discovery of several personal and private telegrams dispatched at public expense by members of congress is responsible for the latest investigation started by the republicans. The committee of accounts, of which Congressman Ireland of Illinois is chairman, will conduct the inquiry and require members to pay for the messages from their own pockets.

The most glaring instance of misuse of the telegraph privilege, which requires messages to be on official matters if paid for at public expense, was a telegram seven feet long by actual measurement, said to have been sent by a member of the house from a point on the Pacific coast to a person in the east.

The telegraph charges were $67.13.

Seventy-five hundred telegrams a month is placed as the average now being sent. These cost from $5000 to $6000 a month.

Acetylene is expected to come into general use for lighting in Denmark.

"A blizzard? We should worry" —*Chesterfield*

LET 'er blow. An exciting yarn, a good fire, the "*satisfy smoke,*" and you're fixed for the evening. And, mind you, the "satisfy" blend *can't be copied* — that's why only Chesterfields *can* "satisfy."

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These four Ladies have regained their health and strength by taking RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women

Saying a good word for RED PILLS

It is now six years since I took RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and I consider it my duty to praise them highly, for they have helped me so much that I am now strong and well. I eat well, sleep well and in fact cannot complain of anything. Two boxes of RED PILLS relieved me, and fifteen boxes put me in fine health. I now take pleasure in recommending RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women to my numerous friends.—**Mrs. PHILIAS GAMACHE,**
2 Coolidge, Lowell, Mass.

Left suffering by "La Grippe"

After recovering from a severe attack of "grippe" last fall, my constitution was run-down and in a weakened condition. I was constantly troubled with headaches, backaches, poor digestion, and was getting so weak that I had lost all interest in life. I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and it was not long before I started to feel stronger and better in many ways. In about four or five months my health was completely changed and I was feeling fine.—**Mrs. MARY DALY,**
363 Pond Street, Woonsocket, R.I.

Benefited fifteen years ago; still well

Fifteen years ago I took RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women. I was so worn-out through overwork that I was completely exhausted and unable to do anything right. Some of my lady-friends who came to see me, were always speaking of RED PILLS and I grew to believe in them so much that I tried them. Only six boxes were necessary to help me, and I will take them again whenever I feel that I need a good tonic to build up my strength.—**Mrs. O. FORGET,**
138 Aiken Street, Lowell, Mass.

Good for the nerves

RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women have strengthened me, they have calmed my nerves and helped my stomach. I took twenty-four boxes and was made well. I am now able to digest my food easily, I am strong and courageous and life seems brighter to me than ever before. I therefore do not hesitate one minute in recommending RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, so that others may have a chance of being benefited by their use, just as I have been.—

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125 UNDER INDICTMENT

Both Operators and Miners Accused by Grand Jury in Coal Price Plot

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—An indictment charging conspiracy in violation of the Lever fuel control act and the federal criminal code, naming 125 coal operators and miners as defendants, was returned in federal court here late yesterday by a special grand jury which has been investigating the coal industry since Dec. 17, 1919. More than half of the defendants are operators, it is said.

Bond was fixed by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson at $10,000 in some of the cases and at $5000 in others. The defendants will be arraigned on May 4. Names of those indicted will not be made public until they are arrested.

Ten overt acts are charged against the coal men in the indictment, which contains 18 counts. It is understood that many of the violations charged have no connection with the strike of bituminous miners, but occurred prior to the signing of the armistice.

Charge Plot to Raise Price

The indictment was brought under Sections 4 and 9 of the Lever act and Section 37 of the criminal code, and charges, in general, that miners and operators conspired to enhance the price of necessaries by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means and by conspiring to commit offenses against the United States as designed in the criminal code. The penalty on conviction is a fine not exceeding $10,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment.

While no names were made public, it was learned that practically all those facing charges are active in the central competitive field, which embraces Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. The grand jury was instructed to go fully into all reports of violations of the Lever law without regard to the place of origin of the report.

It is not expected that any arrests will be made this week, as two or three days will be required to prepare the papers for serving.

Jury Called for the One Purpose

The grand jury was called into special session for the sole purpose of investigating the affairs of the coal operators and miners. The jury offered its report 40 days later. It was convened on Dec. 17, 1919, but adjourned from time to time to give officials an opportunity to obtain witnesses and to prepare records.

The investigation was in charge of Dan W. Simms, of Lafayette, Ind., special Assistant United States attorney general appointed to enforce the injunction order of the court against officials of the United Mine Workers of America at the time of the coal strike, and L. Ert Slack, ex-United States district attorney, who was appointed special assistant district attorney after his term had expired, to assist in the coal investigation.

It was said that the grand jury examined more than 300 persons in prosecuting its investigation. Among them were Dr. H. A. Garfield, ex-federal fuel administrator, and Cyrus Garnsey, assistant to Dr. Garfield.

Judge A. B. Anderson, of United States district court, made the announcement that a federal grand jury investigation was to be made on Dec. 4, 1919, at which time Mr. Slack, then district attorney, issued a written statement setting forth the purpose and scope of the proposed investigation. The fundamental purpose thus set forth was to determine "whether this is a government of law or a group of men."

Based on Strike Information

Judge Anderson's determination to call the grand jury was based largely, according to Mr. Slack's statement, on the alleged facts disclosed in an information filed with the court in connection with the coal strike. In this information it was set forth at great length that the officials of the miners' union had violated the injunction issued by the court and that there were indications that a conspiracy to violate the Lever act might be traced far beyond the officers of the United Mine Workers of America and the mine workers themselves.

The information set out the alleged acts of the defendants and others, showing that the injunction had not only been disobeyed, but that the Lever act had been and was then being "grossly, openly and defiantly violated."

Judge Anderson instructed the jury to inquire into all these matters and also to investigate fully the "defiant attitude" toward the laws of the country as indicated by the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America after they were enjoined and were mandated to cancel the strike order.

"In form only the order to cancel was complied with," the court said.

Tests have been completed on new type of airplane engine, which will be silent, and from which the danger of fire in the air has been removed.

1046 PROSECUTIONS FOR PROFITEERING

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Efforts of the government to check profiteering have resulted in 1046 prosecutions under the Lever food control act, Atty. Gen. Palmer announced yesterday.

Convictions have been obtained and sentences imposed in a total of 167 cases, Mr. Palmer said. In 754 additional cases indictments have been returned and the accused are awaiting trial.

Reports received by the department, he said, showed that 6,342,425 dozen eggs, 5,516,500 pounds of sugar, 841,680 pounds of butter, 93,067 pounds of cheese, 263,000 pounds of poultry, 203,000 pounds of fish and 26,000 cases of canned goods have been forced into the market.

COST OF BATHING HIGHER

BOSTON, March 12.—The high cost of bathing will affect all who use the public bathhouses this summer at Revere, Nantasket and Nahant. The metropolitan district commission announces that the charge for bathing suit, room and towel at the state bathhouses will be raised from 25 cents to 35 cents, while the charge for room and towel to those who bring their own suit will be 25 cents instead of 15 cents, as formerly.

REFUSE TO NAME PERSHING CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Without a record vote the house yesterday refused to amend the army reorganization bill so as to make Gen. Pershing the permanent chief of staff. In doing so, it approved the section permitting the secretary of war to make the selection.

Representative Strong, republican Kansas, offering the amendment, declared that "without it Pershing's war experience in the management of the army will be lost," but Representative Greene, republican, Vermont, and Representative Caldwell, democrat, New York, contended that the secretary of war should be free to choose "the chief military adviser." Gen. Pershing's assignment as chief of staff, Mr. Caldwell said "would be a step down."

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A Red Cross station (shown above) has been established at the famous Brandenburg Gate outside the Reichstag building in Berlin, where first-aid men from the different workmen's societies are constantly on duty to render assistance to the wounded during the street riots which are constantly breaking out in Berlin.

DUBLIN EXPORTS LIONS TO SO. AFRICA

DUBLIN, March 12.—Dublin is now exporting lions to South Africa. The Dublin Zoo has a famous lion house where the animals have been successfully bred. It has been able to supply lions on demand to other zoos in the United Kingdom, but this is the first time an order has been received from Africa.

DISPUTED KISS GETS MAN BEFORE COURT

SACRAMENTO—W. E. Coon has pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Lena Williams, 16, candy shop clerk. She says he kissed her "when she wasn't looking."

CARRIED IT BUT DIDN'T READ IT

TERRE HAUTE — Leo Fairbanks held his bible in one hand while he stole a pair of shoes with the other. That's what he said in the cop court here. Leo's doing a bit of bible study in a quiet place now.

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The American steamship Steadfast on December 18, 1919, brought to Havre the largest and most valuable cargo of American cotton in the history of the port, namely, 28,163 bales, valued at about $7,000,000.

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TO PROMOTE FLYING

Aero Club of Shanghai Has Been Organized

SHANGHAI, March 12—The Aero club of Shanghai has just been organized here and is taking active steps to promote a Chinese national organization to promote flying. Chinese, American, British, Italian, French and other nationalities are represented in the new club.

The new club intends to purchase at least one plane and plans are being considered also to acquire the use of a landing place for fliers. One of its members is Major William R. McHain, who served three years in France with the British flying corps and brought down 13 German planes.

The Peking government has purchased an dhas received from Britain a number of planes with which an air mail service is to be established this summer between Chinese cities.

On the occasion of the visit of Commodore L. D. Beaumont, Major Charles J. Glidden and Benjamin Hillman of the Beaumont commission arranging the round-the-world contest, the project to enter a Shanghai airplane in this contest was broached and may be carried out by the new club.

Nine years ago, before the inauguration of the pig club movement in the southern United States, most of the hogs in that section were of the razor-back variety.

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NEW YORK—Claiming that he had told her he was divorced and had proposed to her 111 times, Mrs. Evelyn M. Lewis has filed a breach of promise suit against Isaiah Lidz, wealthy manufacturer. Following the 111th proposal she discovered Lidz already had a wife. Lidz called Mrs. Lewis his "Dollylocks," she says.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL NO JOKE, SAYS BILL

SPOKANE—A gentleman who says his name is "Bill" is in a heck of a fix here. He wants advice. Bill went to a leap year party. A girl proposed to him. Bill thought she was fooling and accepted. Now she says she wasn't spoofing and Bill loves another girl. Wadya-know-about-that? Bill wants to know, also, Wad'H-I-do-about-it?

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TRIUMPH FOR YANKEE INGENUITY IN FAR OFF BELGIAN CONGO

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Yankee ingenuity has triumphed in far-off Belgian Congo. The American steamer Ogontz built at Hog Island last May as an oil burner, ran short of fuel at Matadi. Capt. H. Kerr managed in 21 hours to convert her into a coal burner. After discharging its cargo, the Ogontz steamed nearly 1000 miles to Las Palmas Island and obtained a supply of fuel oil. She was reconverted into an oil burner there and returned to New York.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — The Start Looks Very Promising — BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Slim Is Making Rapid Progress — BY BLOSSER

AND HE DID — Henry Was a Diplomat — BY DUNNING

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ULSTER MINISTERS HERE

Dr. Irwin, of Antrim, Ire., Praises Just Spirit of Irish Catholics.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, minister of the Congregation of Killead, a large parish in the County of Antrim, near Belfast, Ire., has arrived in this country to present the case of the Irish Protestants who are in favor of self-determination for the Irish nation. Dr. Irwin came direct to Washington to the headquarters of the Irish national bureau here and is staying at a local hotel with Mrs. Irwin.

The bureau is authority for the statement that Dr. Irwin comes to the United States with the highest credentials from the Presbyterian body, his purpose being to correct some of the "false impressions" made by the recent visitors representing the Carson political group.

Dr. Irwin is manager of four national schools and a member of most of the leading committees of the Irish Presbyterian church and is active in the work. He holds several degrees and has the degree of Ph. D. of the National university, a distinction held by only one other individual in the world.

Not a Religious Question

He received representatives of the newspapers here yesterday and gave out his first interview since arriving in America.

"I have come to the United States mainly because I feel that the Irish issue is likely to be misconstrued to the American public, and especially to the Protestant American public," said Dr. Irwin. "I knew that a deputation was sent to represent the extreme unionist opinion, and I knew that the southern aspect was capably presented by Mr. De Valera and his friends, but I felt that there was an entirely different aspect and point of view that neither of these parties could or would put before the American people.

"I am here entirely on my own initiative and I am most anxious to put before my co-religionists in America what I consider the true Protestant position. I am not a politician and I belong to no political party of any shape or color. I have tried to free myself from all prejudices and preconceptions and look at the question from the standpoint of the ordinary Protestant Irishman.

"It is absolutely and entirely false to say that the issue is a religious one. True, the majority of Irish people are Catholics and, true, the Catholic element is largely in favor of independence, while the unionist support largely comes from the Protestant element, but here the whole truth and so-called religious aspect of the question ends.

Refused to Sign Ulster Covenant

"The question is purely political and economic. There is of course a moral and religious side of it in which I am most interested, and of which I wish to speak, but there is no sectarian difficulty whatever, absolutely none, and all this attempt to cloud the issue by stirring up sectarian strife is to my mind the prostitution of religion.

"Sir Edward Carson, to his credit be it said, never appealed to sectarian passions until now. He has allowed himself and his followers to use it as the last refuge of a defeated politician. He knows that it is the only weapon he can use with effect on the American people, who are lovers of freedom and justice, and who, he knows, would resent any form of Catholic aggression.

"More than half of our unionists refused to sign the Ulster covenant and many of those who did sign it did so under protest for fear of persecution on the part of some of their influential members. Less than five per cent. of my own congregation signed it.

"How could Ulster fare in an Irish parliament?

"In the first place nobody knows where or what Ulster is. If you take the ordinary province, nine counties, the majority of these is for self-determination. If you don't take the nine counties, what can you take? County Armagh is all but equally divided. Derry, South Derry, is on the balance Derry city is overwhelmingly nationalist. Antrim, North, swings between nationalism and unionism at different elections and Belfast has its fall division almost solidly nationalist. You cannot cut up a country in this way.

"Could Hold Our Own at Dublin"

"If you mean, however, by Ulster, not a geographical area, but a religious designation, meaning the Ulster Protestants, how would they fare?

"What do you take us Ulster Protestants for, a pack of cowards, who will only fight when assured of sufficient support behind us? Do you mean to say we could not hold our own in a Dublin parliament even if we were in a three to one minority? You bet we could, and more

"Further, it is stupid to think that a Dublin parliament could legislate to the detriment of any portion of Ireland. The opposite is just the case at present. The British government occasionally discriminates in favor of Belfast to the detriment of the rest of Ireland and especially of rural Ulster, as for example on the tax question.

If, under an Irish parliament, more position of trust and importance should be filled by Roman Catholics, it ill becomes Irish Episcopalians, to protest, as they at present hold over 50 per cent. of the positions of honor and emolument, although they are only 10 per cent. of the population. Is it any wonder that certain Protestants object to self-determination?

Only Kindness from Catholics

"So far from expecting ill treatment, I have experience of our Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen for generations good reason to expect the contrary treatment. We have small bodies of Presbyterians in every part of the south and west of Ireland, and these people and their ministers have experienced nothing but kindness at the hands of their Catholic neighbors, and very often they have got substantial help for their church funds from Roman Catholics.

"And no matter what tomfoolery was being carried on by the extreme Protestant sections in the north and relations in the south, where the facilities for retaliation were so easy, were never disturbed.

"No Protestant in any part of Ireland today is living in fear and trembling lest he may be murdered or attacked, as he is sometimes represented, and in fact he is in no way intimidated on account of his religion. There can be no difficulty in this respect, as there is a common standard of morality held by all sections of Irishmen and I say it with pride that the standard of sexual morality in Roman Catholic Ireland is the highest of any country in the world."

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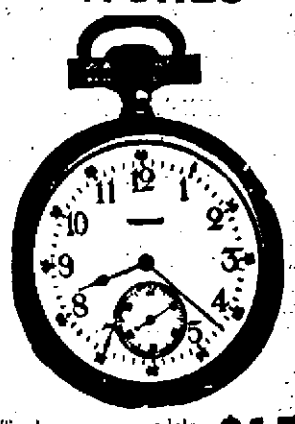

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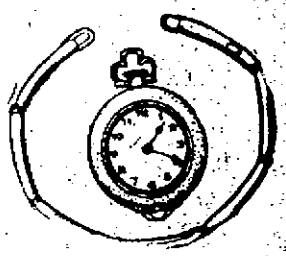

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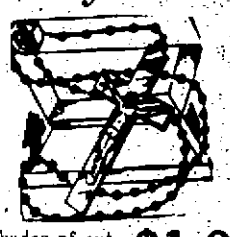

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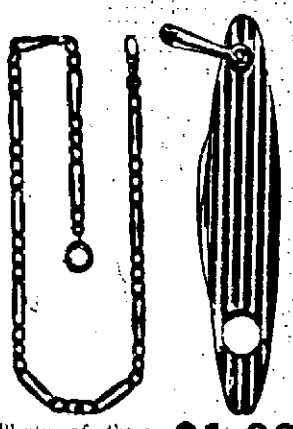

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NEW YORK CITY PLANS TO BUY $1,000,000 WORTH OF "JITNEYS?

Mayor Hylan of New York intends soon to put the city into the business of operating busses by the purchase of $1,000,000 worth of vehicles. The

The questions of what kind of busses was recommended at a meeting of the finance and budget committee of the board of estimate.

The questions of what kind of buses shall be bought, how many and over what routes they shall be operated, it was stated, are left for the board of estimate to decide. Under the resolution recommending the appropriation those questions must be settled before the appropriation is released, it is understood.

The report is said to have shown that wages, repairs, depreciation and other fixed charges for 100 busses based on a life of three and one-half years for each vehicle amount to $1,740 a day, while gas, oil, tires, etc., cost $883.20 a day, or a total daily cost of operation of $2623.20. The gross earnings were shown to be $3,000, leaving a profit of $376.80 a day on 100 busses.

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Report Big Victory for Bolsheviki

LONDON, March 9.—Bolshevik troops have cleared the hostile forces from the entire peninsula of Yeisk, on the Sea of Azov, it is announced in a soviet official communique received today from Moscow. The town of Yeisk has been occupied by the reds. Of the fighting on the Polish front, where the Poles have recently reported decisive victories over the Bolsheviki, the communique says: "In the Mohilev-Podolsk region our troops are continuing to advance. They are engaged in violent fighting east and south of Novaya-Ushila (in Podolia.)

Huge Ice Gorge Causes Damage

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—An ice gorge 20 feet high and stretching eight miles up river, broke loose at Freeport, last night, started with a rush down the Allegheny, ran into the county bridge moving it 10 inches out of line and tore a number of flat boats, large barges and houseboats from their moorings, washing them down the river into the Ohio, and pounding most of them into splinters on the way.

According to reports ice in the Upper Allegheny is level with the bridges and the tracks of the Allegheny valley railroad and much damage is expected when it all begins moving down stream.

The gorge was one of the heaviest in recent years, and when it broke the sound of the crash could be heard for several mils.

U. S. HEADQUARTERS FOR FRANCISCANS

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—Plans for the headquarters in this country of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, to be situated in Fruit street, North Providence, have been submitted and accepted and the actual work on the buildings will be begun as soon as weather conditions permit. Some time ago the order bought the Byron Angell farm in Fruit Hill ave., just north of the Fruit Hill school.

When completed the establishment will be the largest of its kind in America, it is said, and second only to the one in Rome. The land covers a considerable portion of Fruit Hill and, while handy to the main line of travel, Smith street, is far enough back to insure the desired seclusion.

MUSIC BATH CHARMS

The Musical Records Exchange have opened their office at 147 Central street, room. 217 Bradley Bldg., for the exchange of old musical records for new upto date records of high quality. They will loan you eight or more double disc records for a small amount each month, so that you will have new and up to date music in your home at all times.

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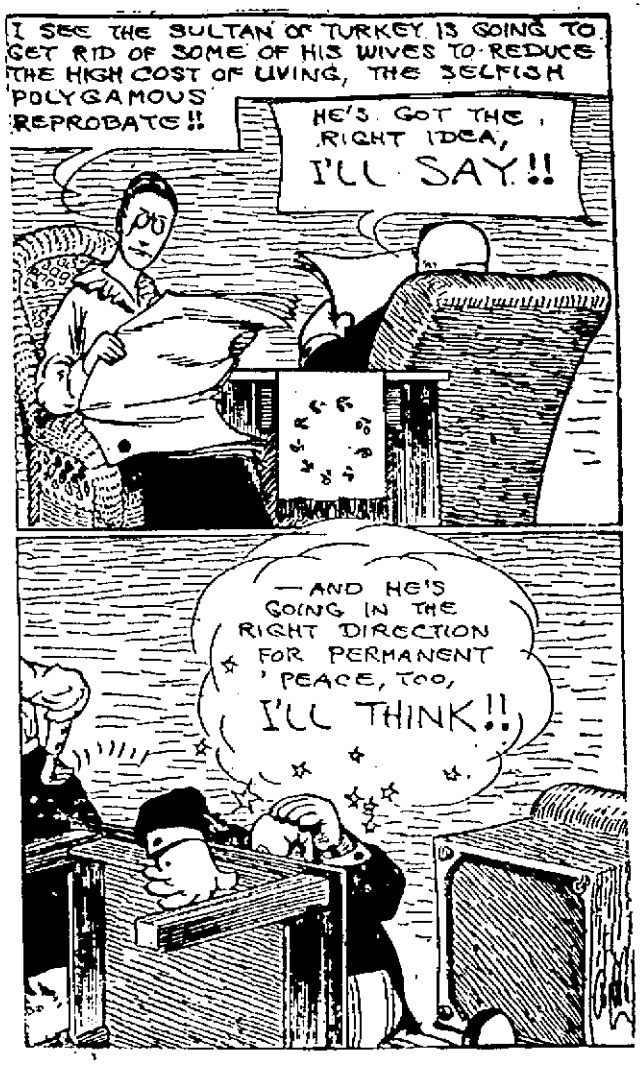

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BROCKTON, FALL RIVER AND PROVIDENCE WIN

BROCKTON, March 12.—The home team defeated Worcester last night in a fast game by the score of 4 to 3. Higgins and Duggan starred. The score:

WORCESTER		BROCKTON
Taylor lf		lf Duggan
Higgins 2r		2r Mulligan
Donnelly c		c Lovegreen
Foley b		b Cameron
Conley g		g Blount

Summary: Score, Brockton 4, Worcester 3. Rushes, Duggan 8, Taylor 2. Goals, Higgins 3, Duggan 3, Lovegreen 1. Stops, Blount 52, Conley 38. Referee, Cusick.

TIGERS OUTCLASS WHALERS

FALL RIVER, March 12.—Fall River outclassed New Bedford here last night, 6 to 2. The Tigers got the jump at the start and were never headed.

The score:

FALL RIVER		NEW BEDFORD
Pierce lr		lr D. Hart
G. Hart 2r		2r Welch
Jean c		c Dufresne
Cusick b		b Gardner
Purcell g		g Jette

Summary: Score, Fall River 6, New Bedford 2. Rushes, Pierce 5, Hart 3. Goals, George Hart 3, Pierce 3, B. Hart 1, Welsh 1. Stops, Purcell 60, Jette 13. Fouls, Cusick. Referee, Burkett.

GOLD BUGS WIN

SALEM, March 12.—The Gold Bugs topped Salem here last night, 8 to 6. It was a good game. The score:

PROVIDENCE		SALEM
R. Williams lr		lr Alexander
Thompson 2r		2r Finnell
Brown c		c K. Williams
Lyons b		b Morrison
Hueffner g		g Lovegreen

Summary: Score, Providence 8, Salem 6. Rushes, Alexander 11, R. Williams 6. Goals, Alexander 2, K. Williams 4, Thompson 2, R. Williams 3, Lyons 1. Stops, Lovegreen 38, Hueffner 36. Fouls, Alexander, Brown, Finnell. Referee, Knowlton.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Y.M.C.I. took four points last night from the C.M.A.C. in the Catholic league. The winners had a good night, with three of their number going over the 300 mark. The score:

Y.M.C.I.				
Concannon	96	99	107	293
F. O'Neil	91	123	111	325
Moss	96	95	99	290
Coutu	108	99	100	307
Martin	107	105	94	306
Totals	501	512	511	1524

C.M.A.C.				
Cote	84	96	91	271
Doucette	84	102	95	281
Achin	104	93	120	317
Guilbeault	113	87	101	301
Trudell	91	110	89	290
Totals	466	488	496	1450

POLO NOTES

A big battle is set to get under way at the Crescent rink tonight, when the American Legion polo team will endeavor to annihilate the Crescents as a preliminary to the opening of hostilities between the Lowell and New Bedford league teams. The ex-soldiers are planning to launch a terrific drive against the "enemy," and feel confident that they will go "over the top." If they fail to attain their objective, Al Grendron, captain of the Crescents will be court martialled. Gendron is a war veteran, having served with the Yankee division, and if his team routs the legioners, he will be called upon the carpet, say the soldier-poloists. Gendron, however, has an alibi all ready for he is confident of victory. He says that he organized his team first and that he is not a "deserter." He volunteered to form the Crescent unit and avers that he cannot be "drafted" only by a league team.

The Legion-Crescent game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

The New Bedford team which plays Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight, hung a defeat on Lowell the last time it played here. Lowell is out to even the score and a fast game is expected.

"Bob" Hart, "Duke" Dufresne, Paul Gardner, Jette, and Welch will be in the New Bedford lineup.

The Salem News had an item the other day stating that "Bob" Hart had gone back. In another column appeared the league averages. A glance at these showed that Hart was the leading goal getter of the week and that he was still at the top of the column in scoring for the season. Consistency, etc.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	52	45	53.6
Fall River	53	47	53.00
Salem	54	49	52.4
Lowell	49	48	50.5
Worcester	49	49	50.0
New Bedford	45	53	45.9
Brockton	42	53	44.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 8, Salem 6.
Fall River 6, New Bedford 2.
Brockton 4, Worcester 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT

New Bedford at Lowell.
Brockton at Fall River.
Salem at Providence.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Miss Marie Wagner, six time holder of the women's national indoor tennis title, will be unable to compete in the national championship tournament which starts here next Monday, because of an injury to a knee. Mrs. George W. Wightman, the titleholdtr, is now on the Pacific coast and will not defend her title, it was said today.

WILDE AND MASON MEET

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 12.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of Great Britain, and Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., finished training today for their 12-round bout at the Coliseum here tonight. The bout will be a no-decision encounter.

Both boxers are pronounced in first class condition. Last night Mason weighed 107 pounds and Wilde 105.

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JOSEPHS IS CHAMPION

Retains Title in Bout With Hayes — Mollins Beats Murray

Bobby Josephs of Boston defeated Chick Hayes of Cambridge in a fast 12-round bout at the Crescent A.A. last night and as a result retained his title of New England featherweight champion.

Josephs clearly outclassed his opponent, and proved to be a very rugged and fast working battler. His feature work was accomplished at infighting. Every time he got under Hayes' guard he would tattoo his body with stinging blows. Hayes never backed away, however, and did much of the forcing. His long range work was good, but in the clinches Josephs would tie him up and block most of his blows. The early rounds were fairly even, but as the bout progressed Josephs went to the front and piled up a lead that could not be denied. Hayes flashed in the 12th, but Josephs refused to let up and the pair were battling furiously as the bell sounded. The conditions of the match called for three extra rounds in the event of a tie at the end of the 12th. But as Josephs had a big lead, Referee Perry called off hostilities and pointed to Josephs.

Frankie Mollins of Lowell won over Johnny Murray of Providence, who substituted for Frankie Hanlon in the semi-final number, scheduled for eight rounds. It went along at a terrific pace for six rounds with Mollins having the edge. Mollins was in great form and submitted his opponent to a fusillade of blows in the sixth that had Murray all but out. He went to his chair groggy and refused to continue. As a result Mollins was awarded a well earned decision.

Mike Castle and oYung Drew, rivals from Lawrence, were the principals in the second bout, one of eight rounds. The boys lost no time in getting started and they continued their whirlwind battling till the end. Castle took an early lead, working his left to the head with good effect. Drew got over some heavy body blows, but missed many vicious uppercuts. After the third round the fighting was fairly even, but Referee Gardner's decision to Castle was a good one.

Frankie Walsh and Young Fahey, both of Lowell appeared in the first bout of the evening, a six-round preliminary, which went the distance to a decision for Walsh.

It was announced that Johnny Downs of Boston and Johnny Drummie of Jersey City will meet in the main event next Thursday night.

SUNDAY SPORTS

Bill to Be Reported by Legislative Committee

BOSTON, March 12.—A bill to permit any amateur athletic outdoor sport or game on Sunday between 2 and 6 p. m. will be reported by the legislative committee on legal affairs, with Representatives Craig, Coolidge, Shuebruk and Silbert dissenting.

The measure provides that the sports or games shall take place on public playgrounds, parks or other places designated in the permit, but distant at least 1000 feet of any regular place of worship. City and town authorities may fix whatever regulations and restrictions they choose. No charge may be made for admission.

The bill specifies that it is not to be construed as permitting horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms. The word "amateur" is defined to mean one who has not been promised pecuniary reward.

One of the most interesting of the bill's provisions is that which allows it to take effect in cities only for the current year upon acceptance by the mayor and city council. For subsequent years it must be accepted by a majority of the voters of a city or town at the preceding municipal election. Selectmen may call a special town meeting for the purpose of voting on the question on petition of not less than 10 per cent. of the registered voters.

Provision is made for repeal at any city or town election when that question may be submitted on petition of not less than 10 per cent. of the voters.

GOTHAM LOOKS AHEAD

Plans are being made in New York to build three large boxing stadiums in case the boxing law is passed by the legislature. The International Sporting club will build a $600,000 clubhouse. The Continental Athletic club will invest $1,500,000 in a 11-story gymnasium and auditorium, and the Audubon Sporting club is planning a $250,000 establishment in Harlem.

'NOTHER 'FRISCO LEAGUE

No sooner had the winter baseball league ended in San Francisco than another circuit was formed for the summer months. Six teams will play a game every Sunday for 20 consecutive weeks, beginning March 22. All professionals are barred and the age limit is 28.

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COMMUNITY CLUB LEAGUE

The Legion took two strings and the total from the Kitchen Mechanics last night. Walsh had high single with 125, and Connolly high three-string total with 304. The score:

LEGION POST 87				
Moran	86	99	92	277
Walsh	81	125	90	296
Connolly	95	108	101	304
Hart	94	82	100	276
Durgin	87	87	98	272
Total	443	501	481	1425

KITCHEN MECHANICS				
Plouffe	85	76	93	258
Belanger	95	82	87	264
Lynch	81	70	81	232
O'Brien	87	109	81	268
Travers	102	76	85	263
Total	454	404	427	1285

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Jesso's Jumpers	11	0
Cardinals	8	3
Legion Post 87	5	3
Kitchen Mechanics	1	7
British Canadian Veterans	1	7
Community Club	1	14

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Kitchen Mechanics

Plouffe, 258; Belanger, 264; Lynch, 232; O'Brien, 268; Travers, 263; total, 1285.

WHITE SOX START SOUTH

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Chicago American League Baseball team will leave today for Waco, Tex., for spring training. Manager William Gleason and 35 members of the White Sox, including Eddie Cicotte, the veteran pitcher, who has been holding out for a better contract, will make up the party. Cicotte announced yesterday he would accompany the team regardless of whether he had signed.

FUNDS TO FURNISH ROOM AT HOSPITAL

To raise funds for the furnishing of a room in the new addition of St. John's hospital the students of Wood's business college staged the first of a series of socials and entertainments for this purpose at the home of Miss Anna A. Conley, 785 Broadway last evening. A large crowd of young people attended the event and found plenty of enjoyment in the varied program arranged by the committee in charge, which embraced piano selections by Miss Louise Biscornet and Joseph Coupe, games of all kinds and a delightful buffet luncheon.

The event was held under the auspices of Team 1, one of several teams which have been organized among the students to put the project over the top. The committee in charge was: Miss Vera C. Curran, captain of Team 1, who acted as chairman and the Misses Lillian Rothberg, Esther Ohlson, Ellen Creeden, Louise Biscornet, Maisie Sheehan, Catherine Murray and Marion Murphy.

ICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, March 12.—The national ice skating figure championships will be decided here March 19 to 21, it was announced today.

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STATUS OF PARTRIDGE

Department of Conservation Asks Authority to Determine Open Season

BOSTON, March 12.—The status of the ruffed grouse and the advisability of having an open season next fall were thoroughly canvassed before the committee on fisheries and game at a meeting held at the state house yesterday. In the course of the hearing William C. Adams, the director of the division of fisheries and game, filed with the committee the following statement:

Commissioner William A. L. Bazeley of the department of conservation and his heads of divisions, Mr. William C. Adams of the fisheries and game and Dr. Lester H. Howard of animal industry, have given careful consideration to the present status of the ruffed grouse as based on approximately 800 answers to a form of questionnaire sent out to representative sportsmen in every town and city in the state. The questionnaires were sent to each of the sportsmen's associations, to a group of individual sportsmen, to whom a questionnaire on the advisability of continuing the breeding of ducks was sent at the same time, and to a further group made up by asking each fish and game warden to furnish Director Adams with a list of from five to ten representative sportsmen in each town in his district. In all, upwards of 1500 questionnaires were sent out. These questionnaires were so worded as to show the county and town reported on; the sources of information and the qualifications of the individual to make such a report. Additional questions are set forth in the following summary:

The answers were tabulated under those specific questions asked, which relate to existing numbers of birds and as to what future action should be taken, and copy of said tabulation is attached to this statement.

Briefly summarized it showed that 181 persons reported the grouse more plentiful than usual in the locality reported on; 192 that grouse were present in usual numbers; and 450 reported the birds to be scarce; 208 favored an open season, and 571 were opposed to an open season. (In no county was there a majority in favor of an open season, though in Bristol county the reports were 27 for a closed season and 25 for an open; in Plymouth 45 and 43 respectively. In Essex county it was 70 to 3 in favor of a closed season, and in Berkshire 41 to 27; Hampshire 36 to 18; Worcester 115 to 23 respectively.) Seventy favored an open season even though the breeding season this year is poor. 736 opposed an open season if the coming breeding season is poor. 681 favored giving the officers of the department of conservation the authority to determine whether there shall be an open season next fall, and 83 were opposed.

In Dukes and Nantucket counties all replies were opposed to an open season. In the other counties the average number of returns from a county was 73, ranging from 42 from Barnstable county to 143—from Worcester county.

On the basis of these returns the officers of the department of conservation recommend that they be given the authority to determine whether there shall be an open season on ruffed grouse during the fall of 1920. While it is their conviction that they should be empowered to determine the open seasons on all fish and game from year to year in order that the balances may be most nearly maintained, they realize that this is a very broad step. But in their desire to give the birds and the sportsmen every possible consideration, they feel that the most advisable course is to wait and see what the breeding season brings forth; then during the latter part of September and in the early part of October make a thorough canvass of the situation in every city and town and from thees reports and the investigation of the wardens to determine at what time and under what conditions there shall be an open season on grouse, if any.

If it is felt that the question of an open season should be settled now, the board, on the basis of the information at hand, would be compelled to recommend a closed season for the year 1920. They would not approve legislation now for a longer closed season than one year.

Independently of the grouse problem, the board recommends to the committee on fisheries and game that it pass legislation providing an open season on woodcock from the first day of October to the 20th day of November. In all of the states bordering n Massachusetts there is practicallly an open season of two months, in most it being October and November. This would give our sportsmen an opportunity to hunt the birds when they are here in greatest numbers. In Massachusetts we have the shortest open seasons and the most stringent bag limits of any state, and it is only reasonable that our sportsmen should be allowed to hunt the birds during the period of greatest abundance. If it should be necessary to close the season on grouse, the board would undoubtedly favor the removal of the season bag limit on pheasants, giving hunters the right to take two birds each day during the open season. These arrangements or seasons and limits would provide a greater amount of sport than heretofore and offset a year's further closed season on the grouse.

The board wishes to assure the committee on fisheries and game and the sportsmen throughout the state that it deeply regrets the apparent scarcity of grouse, taking the state as a whole, and wishes to go on record as desiring to give the sportsmen and fishermen every reasonable opportunity to pursue their sports while having in mind the necessity of safeguarding the brood stocks. Every effort will be made this year to increase the outputs of pheasants from our bird farms, and to purchase additional birds, in order that we can put a larger number than usual into the covers before the open season.

CLIENTS WERE RUINED

Suit to Recover Stock Market Losses Due to Publication of False Report

NEW YORK, March 12.—A suit to recover $221S alleged to have been lost because of an error by Dow, Jones & Co., news ticker service in reporting the decision of the United States supreme court in the Macomber case in which it held that stock dividends are not taxable as income, was filed here yesterday against Joseph Cashman, as treasurer of the company, by Gaston Jaillet. Martin C. Ansorge, attorney for Jaillet, declared the case is a test suit filed in the interests of other clients, some of whom "were ruined."

In his complaint Jaillet charges that Dow, Jones & Co., "deliberately published and caused to be transmitted" on its news tickers an erroneous report of the decision and that he was influenced thereby to dispose of stocks at a loss. Jaillet stated that he dealt in stocks through a brokerage house receiving the ticker service.

"The decision in said case," the complainant continues, "was of the greatest importance in the determination of the value of stocks, bonds and securities and said decision had been anxiously awaited for many months and it was well known to this defendant that its report thereby would have a material effect upon the stock markets of the country."

The publication of the false report, Jaillet alleges, was due to negligence, carelessness and recklessness, and for a long time afterward Dow, Jones & Co., "negligently, carelessly and recklessly failed to correct said false report," even though it knew that brokerage houses and customers were relying on the erroneous information.

"Stocks subsequently violently created," the complaint said, "and rapidly advanced upward before the defendant corrected its report and before the plaintiff knew of the falsity thereof and was able and did act thereon."

Dow, Jones & Co., in a statement yesterday, declared that the error was due to the negligence of its reporter in the supreme court chamber in Washington.

The reporter, the company explained, prepared an advance bulletin in such a manner that he merely would have to use or leave out the word "not" in announcing the decision.

"The first impression that the reporter and many others received," said the statement, "was that the lower court had been reversed and therefore stock dividends were taxable and the word 'not' was stricken out."

The bulletin was held for confirmation, it was affirmed, but by some "mental aberration," the statement said, "the reported was confident as he handed the bulletin to the messenger, that he had put back the word 'not.'"

LOOKING FOR HOUSE THIEVES

Lowell police are still searching for the thieves who broke into the homes of David Dewar in Beacon street and John Simpson, 67 Methuen street, last week, but have as yet been unable to report any tangible progress. A suit of clothes was stolen from the home of Mr. Dewar and considerable jewelry taken at the residence of Mr. Simpson.

The cost of establishing the cantonments in the United States during the war ranged from $6,700,000 to $11,300,000 for each camp.

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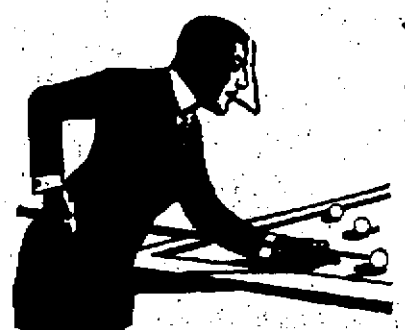
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ALLIED OFFICERS WERE STONED BY GERMANS

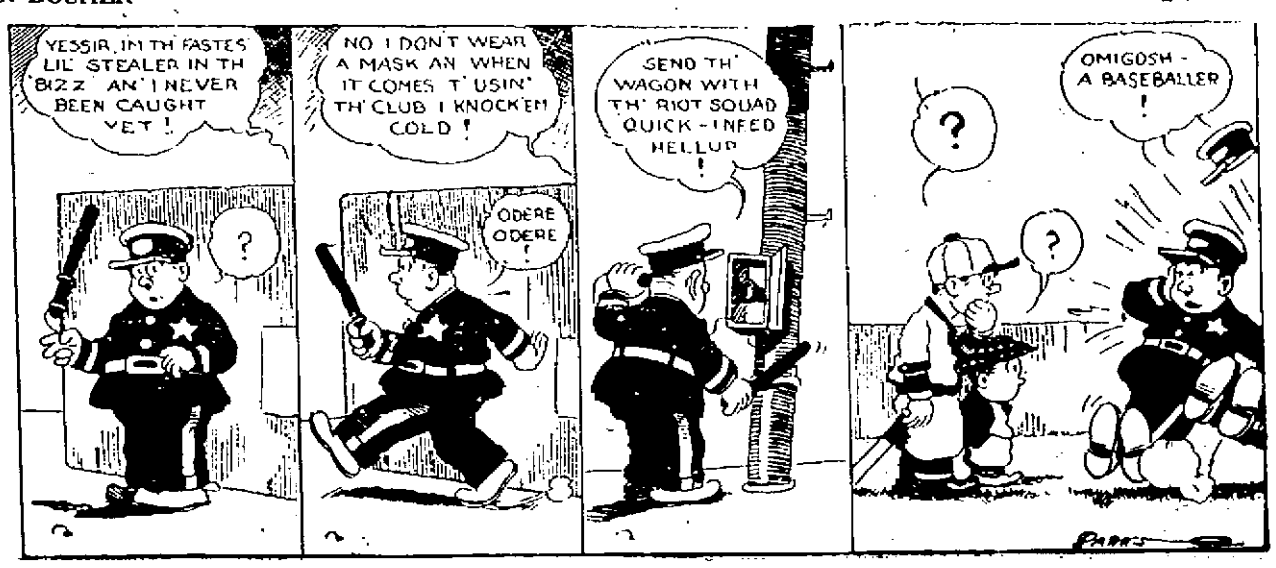
LONDON, March 12.—When Gen. Nollet, head of the French mission, and M. de Marcilly, French charge d'affaires in Berlin, received the apology of the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr Mueller, for the Adlon hotel incident, they called attention to a more serious affair, the details of which have not previously been published, says the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. This, the newspaper continues, was a violent and apparently organized attack on three uniformed officers March 4, when a British lieutenant colonel and French and Belgian comrades were visiting the barracks at Prenzlau, Province of Brandenburg, in connection with army. While being escorted through the camp by a single German officer, they were hooted and stoned by soldiers, who ignored the orders of the escort to desist. The Briton and the Belgian were wounded by stones. Their escort took to cover.

The visitors continued to walk toward the officers' headquarters, where the commandant advanced to meet them and ordered the yelling soldiers to fall in. They immediately obeyed, says the correspondent, "showing that they were not out of hand and giving the impression that the demonstration was arranged to continue until it was ordered to cease."

A strong current from the Atlantic passes through the straits of Gibraltar and it is supposed that a counter current passes underneath.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR — BY GROVE

O. U. BUSHER — BY PARKS



WHERE MARY PLANS TO "SETTLE DOWN" ANEW

Just before leaving for Nevada to get her divorce, Mary Pickford broke ground for her beautiful new Los Angeles home. Photograph shows, left to right, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, Architect Mark Meline and Mary, who is turning the first spadeful of earth. Inset is how the beautiful home, where Mary expects to "settle down" anew, will look.

JITNEY RESTRICTIONS OFF AT WEYMOUTH

BOSTON, March 12.—Complications have arisen in the last 24 hours in several communities in which lines of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway operate. The new situations have grown out of the rigorous weather conditions of the winter and the inability of the trustees to continue the lines without public aid.

The selectmen of Weymouth have notified the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway that the provisions of the jitney ordinance, which was enacted some months ago, have been rescinded in view of the action of the trustees informing the town that several lines within its limits would be discontinued unless they received public aid.

Under the new ruling of the board of selectmen, the ordinance prohibiting jitneys from becoming competitors of the street railway goes out of effect, and all restrictions on the operation of busses are removed.

VOTE TO BUY IRISH REPUBLIC BONDS

The Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus at its regular meeting last evening voted to purchase $200 worth of Irish bonds.

The report of the committee recently appointed to conduct the annual ball of the council on April 13 was received and approved. Other matters of routine interest were discussed.

NAVY IS IN NEED OF OIL AND GASOLINE

Staff Special

WASHINGTON, March 12. — The United States navy will open bids March 16 and 26 for 13,000,000 barrels of fuel oil and about 12,000,000 gallons of gasoline, but if it has the same luck the United States shipping board had, it will still be in the market for oil and gasoline for some time to come. The shipping board recently asked for bids for 28,000,000 barrels of oil, and got only a few, the lowest being $1.36 a barrel. All were rejected and new bids will be received today.

The navy needs 8,000,000 barrels of high grade fuel oil and 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline on the east coast and 5,000,000 barrels of oil and 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline on the west coast. The navy may have to pay more than $20,000,000 for these supplies.

CHAMBER WILL ELECT NEW DIRECTOR

The board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce will meet late today to elect a successor to Fred C. Church, resigned. The new director chosen will serve only until the next general election, on the fourth Tuesday in January, 1921. It is expected that the committee on the securing of a secretary-manager will report progress, although it is not believed that anything definite has been decided.

Painters, decorators, carpenters and electricians were at work in the chamber headquarters in Merrimack square today in the process of renovating the rooms to conform to the needs of the chamber.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS STILL DIGGING

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway has not ceased its work on city and suburban lines still blocked by ice and snow even though the Boston office of the road issued a statement several days ago that it felt obliged to wait for a thaw to bring relief. All men available are at work today endeavoring to open up lines now greatly restricted in length. An ice chopper, drawn by horses has been pressed into service on the Billerica route near Dwyer's hill, as a plow was not able to do the necessary work.

The local lines still restricted to a large extent include Varnum avenue, beyond Pawtucket square; Moody street, beyond Gershom avenue; Hovey square, beyond Lakeview avenue; Christian Hill, beyond Tenth and Beech; Tewksbury, beyond Wamesit; Lawrence, beyond Belle Grove and South Lowell, beyond Wigginville square.

Experiments by an East Indian scientist have brought out the fact that plant life may be affected and perhaps regulated by the use of radio waves.

ATTENTION, LADIES

Our advanced sale on spring hats is still on and positively will not last more than another week. We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that a sale such as this we are conducting should appeal to all the ladies of Lowell.

Prices of millinery are sky high. They are practically double what they were last year. Not so with us. We have reduced our hats, so that our prices are, for the time being much cheaper than they were last year.

But, **REMEMBER**, we are simply doing this to introduce our spring styles and it will be utterly impossible for us to keep this price cutting for more than the period above mentioned.

Come and look at our window display. See our prices. Compare them, and if you feel that we are not saving you from 50 to 100 per cent., you need not buy.

Due to lack of space, we quote only a few prices:

SHAPES, different colors, mostly blacks; worth $3.00 .. **$1.39**
SHAPES, all colors; worth $3.00 and $4.00 .... **$1.98**
TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, from .. **$1.98 to $6.98**

Not one worth less than $4 and some as high as $12

P. SOUSA & CO.

99 TO 103 GORHAM STREET

Urges Better Service

Continued

facturing?" he asked his audience whom he characterized as the owner of a business concern upon which he was making a report.

Double Customers

"It is not wholly the problem of the department of agriculture," he continued, "because we are only your agents. You are manufacturing this product and that product is service. I would like to double the number of customers. I want to increase the sales of this organization. In other words, I want to bring home to every man and woman in America this wonderful service."

After paying tribute to the loyalty displayed by the employes in the department and citing cases of experts who refused positions paying much larger salaries than those they received from the government, solely because of their desire to render service to the people of America, he deplored a tendency to discuss "waste," "graft" and "soft snaps."

Criticism Poor Advertising

"I think it is wrong. I think it is poor advertising to be talking all the time about the waste, and about the grafters and soft snaps and all that, in Washington. I heard a lady say the other day that there were things they did not discuss in her family before the children as they were too young to understand and that she thought it was all wrong for us in America to be saying that this man and that department is inefficient, even dishonest and so on, because it is poor advertising. There may be some one standing around who believes you mean it; there may be some foreigner who is not acquainted with our ways over here, and he hears you and goes out and repeats your statements to others. How many of us simply fall into the habits of complaining and criticising? It is poor advertising. Don't do it."

How Money Is Spent

Secretary Meredith explained that only one-third of the regular appropriation of $33,000,000 is actually used in the interest of agriculture. The balance goes to the maintenance of weather service, the forest service, the administration of the food and drug act and other sub-divisions of the department.

The department was pictured as serving an invested capital of more than $50,000,000,000, the sum invested in agriculture. The agricultural and livestock product last year was $25,000,000,000 he added, "equal in one year to our national debt at the present time."

A mass of statistics was placed before the association to show the work the department was doing and these were enlivened by brief accounts of some of the agricultural developments that now are common on American farms because of the research work and experiments conducted by the scientists employed by the department.

13,700,000 Farm Workers

The number of farm workers in 1919, 13,700,000, was contrasted to the number of 1870, 5,900,000, the secretary adding that in the five years 1915 to 1919, the average production of cereals per farm worker was 418 bushels.

"These figures are interesting," he said, "and particularly so in connection with the high cost of living. The cost of living problem is a mutual one for all of us. It is the farmers' problem, it is the laborer's problem it is the business men's problem. If there are more men on the farm farming more acres, each acre producing more per acre, and each man producing more per man giving each and every one of us today more of the six leading cereals per capita than we have had before it seems to me the farmer is doing his part pretty well."

Farmers increased during the war their planted acreage 33,000,000 acres, he said and their yield by 635,000,000 bushels, adding that this was in response to the department's request.

He insisted the personnel of the department was free from politics. Out of 21,000 positions, he said, there are only four that are not under the civil service—the secretary and the two assistant secretaries and the chief of the weather bureau.

Attention was called to the difficulties thrown in the way when attempts were made to obtain larger appropriations for the work and he pleaded for a broader comprehension of the needs of the department. In concluding Mr. Meredith said he desired that all the people of America know what the department is doing so they might avail themselves of its service to a greater extent and that the work of the department might be still further broadened and extended.

ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

Do You Gasp For Breath?

My specialty is treating deafness and head noises, asthma, freeing clogged nostrils and healing sore places in the breathing tubes. I have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now by the discoveries made by me, I am able to treat deafness and head noises without pain and without using instruments in the ear tubes.

THE NEW SYSTEM

Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits for $5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight office treatments for $5. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM

Rheumatism, Skin, Nervous or other so-called Incurable Diseases, you will have the benefit of my twenty-eight years of experience in the successful treatment of chronic diseases.

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Room 17, 258 Merrimack St.

Next to Y.M.C.A. Building.

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Teamsters and Yard Help at 700 Broadway

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STABLEMAN

to care for 10 horses. Must give reference.

E. A. WILSON CO.

152 Paige Street

The Well Known

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Always Pays the Highest Prices for Your

LIBERTY BONDS

I can do this because I attend to my business personally and employ no expensive cashiers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William J. Quigley of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m10-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Octavia G. Charbonneau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Rose M. Goodness, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

J. E. O'Donnell, Atty.

m12-19-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Michael J. Burke, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Annie J. T. Burke, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m12-15-23

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Stable Manure

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STITCHERS

Experienced on power sewing machines at good rates. We also want inexperienced

Women and Girls

To learn stitching. Liberal pay while learning. Steady employment. Positions are also open for Buckling, Boxing, Inspecting and General Work.

Board and Room are provided to employes at actual cost at the Brookside Inn, which we have just remodelled. The Brookside is modern in every detail—reception room, lounging room, showers and baths. Hot and cold water. Steam heat and electric lights in every room. All outside rooms. The best of food, well cooked, served hot. You can live cheaper at the Brookside than you can at home. Write, telephone or call at the factory.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER CO., Shirley, Mass.

WANTED

Experienced stock salesman to organize in Lowell a department for sale of preferred stock of large Coal Company. Splendid opportunity for man with necessary qualifications. Best references required. Address Coal Co., Box 473, Fairmont, W. Va.

COVERED BUTTONS

Hemstitching, buttonholes and crow's feet made to order and buckles for sale.

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The Tonsorial Gem

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The first private wireless message since government wireless control was lifted, was sent through the New Brunswick (N. J.) station at midnight March 1.

HELP WANTED

COOK wanted. Call 136 Andover st.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 357 Middlesex street.

MEN wanted for light factory work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire Co.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, hundreds needed; average $125 month. List positions open—free. Write Franklin Institute. Dept. 165 C, Rochester, N. Y.

GIRLS, learners and experienced help for worsted mill out of town; good wages, good board, good working conditions; fares advanced; family help accommodated. Meet Supt. Wednesday at Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex street.

WINDERS wanted for carpet mill, 30 miles from Lowell. Learners paid $16 weekly. Board $6.00. Apply at once. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted at once. 515 Bridge st.

LASTING ROOM ASSEMBLER on girls' shoes, experienced, wanted. Steady work and good wages. Apply A. G. Walton Shoe Co., 2 West st., Lawrence.

YOUNG MEN wanted for railway mail clerks. $110 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, examinations, write R. Terry (former government examiner), 691 Continental bldg., Washington, D. C.

SALESMAN—Representative managers with sales ability to cover exclusive allotted territories in New England, for the fastest selling line, the most phenomenal, unique and highly demanded enterprise ever offered in the east. If you are in the class where earning $75 to $150 a week will not unbalance you, see me at once. L. N. Cushman, 218 Wilder st., N. E. distributor, Tel. 5757-M.

SALESMAN—If you are desirous of a better future in business where advancement is assured and can qualify as to character and ability, address Sun, 1-71.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; capable, middle-aged woman, in family of two; Catholic preferred. U-100, Sun Office.

SALESMEN wanted. Exceptional opportunity; best of references required. Mr. Hughes, Commercial Service Co., 52 Central st., Room 301.

SECOND COOK wanted; must be first class man. Also man to do cleaning nights. Fox's Lunch, 484 Middlesex st.

HONEST GIRL, under 17, wanted to work in store. Call 15 Lakeview ave., 7 p. m.

OUTSIDE SALESLADIES wanted for Lowell and surrounding towns. Wonderful opportunity to ones qualified. Salary and commission. Send reference. U-6, Sun Office.

BOYS wanted at once. Apply 35 Riverside st.

STORAGE BATTERY DISTRIBUTORS WANTED

Territory open for exclusive sales agency in high-grade, popular priced battery made in New England, having excellent sales prospects. Live individuals or organizations will be allotted territory in accordance with investment and ability to handle. Full assistance and co-operation assured. For particulars write **Boston Storage Battery Co., 800 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.**

CLAIRVOYANTS

MADAM CECIL, scientific palmist and medium, tells past, present and future. Consultation on life, love and business affairs. French and English spoken. Business hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays. 40 John st.

MADAM MAY—If in trouble come and see her. 53 John st.

MADAM JAMES, clairvoyant of the world, will bring back absent friends, renew love and contract business. 601 Merrimack st.

ROOFING

ROOF LEAKS, all kinds repaired by experts. King, the Roofer. Tel. 6969-W.

JACKSON, the roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 6 p. m., 153 Summer st.

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF REPAIRING of all kinds. All kinds of brick and stone laying and painting. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M

WANTED

CANOE, in good condition, wanted. Tel. 3146-R.

A FORD RUNABOUT BODY wanted. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

ONE ROOM AND KITCHENETTE wanted at once, Highlands preferred. U-3, Sun Office.

YOUNG MAN desires work in office or chance of learning a business. High school graduate; service man. U-4, Sun Office.

SMALL APARTMENT or light housekeeping rooms wanted in desirable location. Address S. H. Dodd, Richardson Hotel.

USE OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE wanted for three or four weeks. Address K-15, Sun Office.

WASHING AND IRONING wanted to do at home. 362 Lincoln st.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL BARGAINS

NEAR DEPOT—Splendid 3-flat, 6 and 7 good rooms, new baths, set tubs, hot water, ash shutes, verandas. Owner leaving town. Income $800. Cut price $6500

TWO TENEMENTS—5 and 8 rooms, rents over $400 year $3100

NICE COTTAGE—7 rooms, furnace heat, fine condition, easy terms, $2600

DANDY 4-TENEMENT—6 rooms, baths. Income $516 year $7500

Good list investments and homes.

INSURANCE ALL FORMS

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219 Central St. Tel. 2687-W

DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, excellent repair, garage, large yard. Price $1700. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; pantry and bath, hard wood first floor, cement cellar, barn and shed and about 15,000 feet of land. 271 Cumberland road.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, 5 rooms each, near Blossom street, for sale. Dandy location. Price $2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

4-TENEMENT BLOCK, 5 rooms each, near Moore street, for sale. Yearly rental $520; excellent repair. Easy terms. Price $4200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

MURPHY & GORMLEY

218 Hildreth Building

TO LET

HOUSE to let about March 25; 8 rooms, bath and pantry; pleasant, sunny; within 10 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $5.00 week. Write J-5, Sun Office.

4 AND 5-TON TRUCK to let by day or hour. P. Cogger. Tel. 2970.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 21 Middle st. Tel. 873.

3-ROOM KITCHENETTE, newly decorated, nicely furnished, in private house, to let. Heat and electric light supplied. Write K-91, Sun Office.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Rent $6.00 a month. Also 3-room tenement $6.00 a month. 175 Lakeview ave.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, at 21 Fourth st. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire G. Chouinard, 119 Warwick st. Tel. 2565-M.

PARTLY FURNISHED 3-ROOM FLAT to let; 10 minutes from Merrimack sq. $3.25 per week. Inquire 65 Coburn st.

A FURNISHED ROOM to let; two gentlemen preferred; home privileges. 584 Bridge st. Tel. 1573-M.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, hot and cold water, also steam heat. 57 Lawrence st, 5 to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED ROOM to let. 135 Appleton st.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost Monday morning between International and North Chelmsford. Reward. 12½ Middlesex place, Lowell.

$10.00 BILL lost Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 in Saunders' market. Return A. S., 382 Lawrence st.

FOUNTAIN PEN lost on 2.15 train yesterday from North station, Boston, or from Lowell station to Fletcher st. as far as North common. Write U-5, Sun Office.

SEALSKIN BELT lost between depot and Burtt st. Reward. 175 Gorham st. Tel. 8185.

FURNISHED ROOM to let with board, two gentlemen preferred. 11 Webster st. Tel. 6327-W.

HAVE YOUR AUTOMOBILE TOP RECOVERED BY SPARKS' HARNESS CO.

93 Worthen St. Prices Reasonable and Work Guaranteed

FOR SALE

OVERLAND, 5-passenger, perfect order, newly painted; run but low mileage. Tel. days, 2712; nights, 3953-J.

OWL REPAIRING SHOP—Slip Knot Rubber Heels make walking easy. Sold here. Henry G. Reslow, Prop.

YOUNG PIGS for sale. P. Cogger. Tel. 2970.

SECOND-HAND SODA FOUNTAIN, 9 feet, for sale. Call 131 Middlesex st.

A SQUARE PIANO for sale. 12 Warwick st.

HIGH CLASS DRUG STORE with fixtures for sale; very reasonable if sold at once. Inquire 104 Salem st. Tel 82605.

LOOSE HAY for sale at barn, 476 Varnum ave. Thomas Varnum.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHILD for adoption. Mother wishes to have 2 months' old boy adopted by people who are able to provide him with a good home. Write G 1, Sun office.

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging, graining, kalsomining, wall papers and room moulding. O. W. Frye, 68 Wilder st.

NOTICE—If you like to draw we will show you how to earn money in spare time. State age and where employed. Address Box 221, Lynn.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. 'Phone 855.

LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Tel.

J. H. BOYLE, fire insurance and real estate. 64 Central st. Tel. 4267.

STOVE REPAIRS

THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 140 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO for sale cheap for cash. 747 Merrimack st.

PIANO for sale, just as good as new; mahogany finish. Price $250 cash. Reply this office, L-24.

WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new, just returned by one of our customers near Boston which we will sell for about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Standard make, mahogany upright; delivered free of expense with chair and scarf. Address K-11, Sun Office.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

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EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.

Investigate methods of treatment.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.46	2.45	3.32
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.34	7.35	8.26
6.51	7.35	b8.21	9.32
b6.30	7.53	8.00	9.33
6.57	8.00	10.00	10.53
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.49	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	1.58
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.43	3.42	4.05	4.37
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.55
4.00	4.43	b5.21	6.13
4.12	5.25	5.33	6.35
5.28	6.14	b6.30	7.13
5.32	6.40	6.11	7.23
b6.16	7.28	8.00	8.41
6.30	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.16	9.08	10.30	11.10
9.35	10.41	11.35	12.38

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.30	a6.55	8.31
10.53	12.03	10.35	11.53
5.11pm	6.43	3.25	4.40
7.19	8.35	6.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.49
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.43
6.41	7.30	8.45	9.50
8.35	10.06		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.31
6.51	7.29	9.30	10.00
8.25	9.34	11.30	12.03
9.19	10.19	1.00	2.04
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.04
2.33	3.33	7.15	8.25
5.08	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.30	8.30	9.11
8.18	9.00	9.36	10.35
8.50	10.00	10.35	11.40
9.35	10.43		

b via Bedford; a via Salem Jct. s via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only

RECREATIONAL CENTRE FOR LOWELL

One of the principal planks in the program of work Lowell Community Service, Inc., has in mind for the organization once it becomes stabilized at the conclusion of the present campaign for a city-wide membership of 50,000 men, women and children, is the establishment of a community recreational centre, probably on land of the boulevard on the river bank, which will offer opportunities to young and old to participate in or enjoy every form of outdoor sport imaginable.

Otto Hockmeyer, chairman of the corporation, has a clear vision of the possibilities of such a centre and believes it could be developed to a marvelous extent. The municipal bath house already is located there, to be opened this coming summer, and with that as a nucleus, he would enlarge the scheme until it embraced land for playgrounds and baseball, track athletics, etc. The river he would utilize as it has not been used since the old rowing crews raced over its surface. Pleasure row boats, canoes and motor boats would be kept in a municipal boat house, to be engaged at a nominal fee. Band concerts would be possible, community sings, and so on down the line, including every wholesome form of recreation, open to the city as a whole.

The program outlined is a most interesting one and fraught with possibilities. It includes a fostering of all the present activities, such as the Community club in Dutton street and the Girls' club in the Runels building, the information bureau at the depot, the community council and the employment bureau.

The program would aim to co-ordinate all groups and societies in their work within the city; it would endorse and present pageants and other edifying demonstrations; it would encourage flower growing and general planting on a large scale; it would institute competitions between this and that section of the city in activities contributing to the surroundings and well being of the community; it would encourage a spirit of neighborliness and foster Americanization work and would aim to create a clearing house at the service of all organizations in all their enterprises.

Great preparations are being made for the supper and meeting of community leaders, who will form the nucleus of the campaign organization, at the Community club next Monday evening. At this time the membership drive will be launched officially and definite plans laid down for a vigorous campaign, which, it is hoped and believed, will culminate in a membership of 50,000 and an annual budget of $100,000.

Stolen Goods

Continued

Everett street house.

A few days afterwards Alfred Labelle of Lawrence was arrested in the down-river city and a few of the articles taken from the Collins home were found in his possession. Labelle was afterward arraigned here on a charge of stealing the goods and sentenced and was held for the superior court.

Labelle got in touch with Collins in the meantime and offered to tell him where the rest of the loot had been hidden if Collins would "come across" with $25. Collins did not take him up on the proposition, however.

Yesterday Labelle was arraigned on a charge of breaking into the two homes in Belvidere and was sentenced to three years and a half in state prison.

Just prior to his trial he again communicated with Collins, and repeated his offer—only this time he asked $40 for his information.

Collins again refused to deal with him, but after sentence had been imposed by District Attorney Tufts, who had been informed by Collins of Labelle's proposals, had a conversation with the prisoner which resulted in the latter admitting that he had checked the loot in a local hotel the night of the robberies.

Which brings us back to this morning again, when Lieut. Maher visited a local hotel and asked for a suit case checked as No. 43.

The proprietor found the suit case and upon opening it the remainder of the clothing stolen from the Collins home, as well as the articles taken from the Everett street house, were disclosed.

VIOLATION OF ANTI-ANARCHY ACT

Charged with violation of the anti-anarchy act, Mike Belida, of North Chelmsford, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge O'Connell in East Cambridge superior court today and was fined $100. Belida was arrested last fall following the alleged distribution of radical literature among his co-workers in a mill in North Chelmsford, and was ordered held for the grand jury when arraigned in the local court.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives and friends who by their many expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved brother, Aloysius G. Howe.

HOWE FAMILY.

EVANGELISTS HOLD MANY MEETINGS

There was no afternoon meeting at the Evangelistic tabernacle today, but five special services marked the day prior to the big evening service scheduled for 7.30 o'clock. At 9.30 o'clock this forenoon the co-operating churches were well represented at a union service of prayer, led by Evangelist C. T. Stephens. A similar service was held in the tabernacle annex at 12 noon, from which the Stephens' party went to the Massachusetts mills for a half-hour meeting with the operatives.

The mill service was even more successful and more largely attended than the first one held there two weeks ago. Again, music had a prominent place on the program and the men and women gathered around the looms seemed to enjoy the service in the fullest extent. Dr. Stephens spoke for a few moments at the end.

Mrs. Young has issued invitations to all grammar school girls in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades to meet with her at the Y.W.C.A. at 4.15 o'clock. She met business and high school girls yesterday and many came to enjoy a personal word offered in the interests of the campaign. The campaign workers will meet in the tabernacle at 6.45, with the evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

It was estimated that 2800 people were present last night to hear Dr. Stephens talk on Spiritualism.

Raid Home

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took a cousin of Mrs. de Valera, from London, for the countess in disguise.

Countess Markievicz was sentenced in June of last year to four months' imprisonment on charges growing out of disorders in Cork during May when she was alleged to have incited tradesmen to boycott the police and to have participated in an unlawful assembly. She was released in October. As is the case with the other Sinn Fein members of parliament elected in Ireland at the last general election, she has never taken her seat in the house. There has been no mention in recent advices on the Irish situation of any fresh charges against the counless.

DIG OUT

All Business Suspended as Citizens Clear Car Lines

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12—Business houses closed and industries suspended work today while the citizens, headed by Mayor Burleigh Martin opened the snowbanks and broke up the ice which have prevented the operation of electric lines entering the capital, since the recent blizzard.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

As a result of being partly buried when a gravel bank in Moody street, Dracut, caved in late yesterday afternoon, Henry Morrissette, 244 Cumberland road, a teamster employed by P. Cogger, a local truckman, is in a serious condition at the Lowell hospital today. His injuries are said to be internal. Morrissette and several other workmen were at the gravel bank at the time when, without warning, a quantity of gravel, sand and rocks slid down upon them. Morrissette was the only man injured.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES HOLD MEETING

The Public Health Nurses' club of this city met last evening at the Girls' Community club in the Runels building to hear an interesting and instructive address by Miss Mary I. Breed, secretary of the Social Service league. The club also elected Mrs. Catherine Kolsaat of the Lowell Guild its president for the coming year and Mrs. Bertha M. Kirwin secretary and treasurer.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Kolsaat, Mrs. Margaret Hewitt, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Miss Alice Mack, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Mary McCormack, Miss Stella Redman, of the Lowell Guild; Miss Elsie Smith, Red Cross child welfare nurse; Mrs Bertha M. Kirwin, Miss Lois T. Titcomb, Miss Anna O'Dwyer, Miss Helen Tompkins and Miss Mary Lynch, board of health nurses; Miss Marguerite O'Dwyer and Miss Marietta Dwyer, school nurses, and Miss Mary Riordan of the Anti-Tuberculosis council.

Following the business session the nurses enjoyed bowling and refreshments. The club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Girls' Community club at 8 o'clock.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, note astonis gray, like our sage brush and some forms of cacti, and black, like our lichens.

SUN BREVITIES

Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4934.

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D., pastor of Grace church, Framingham, has been called to the pastorate of the Eliot Union church of this city and the society anxiously awaits his reply. Dr. Tuthill has preached here recently as a candidate and the call was extended at a recent meeting of the church. He was formerly pastor of the Woodford church, Portland, Me.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas F. Hoban, owner of the Richardson hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving at his home in Livingston avenue and is on the high-road to recovery from a protracted illness and serious operation. He has improved wonderfully within the last few weeks and is able to sit up the greater portion of the day.

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Five cases of influenza had been reported to the board of health up to 1.30 this afternoon. There were no cases all day yesterday.

One man was forwarded from the Lowell army recruiting station today by Sergt. MacLeod. He was Joseph H. Dupuis of 14 Wamesit street, and enlisted in the cavalry.

Radicals in Lead in Argentna

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 9.—The first returns from Sunday's elections to the congress of Argentina, the counting of which was begun today, showed the radicals in the lead. On the early returns that party appears to have elected half as many again of its candidates as the socialists with the progressive democrats close behind the socialists.

Lner Esperanza Reaches Port

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Ward line steamship Esperanza which went aground yesterday off the coast of Yucatan, Mexico has been floated and arrived safely at Progreso, Mexico, early today, according to a message received by the line here. The passengrs on board suffred no inconvenience, it was stated. An examinatio of th ship to ascertain if she suffered any serious damage is now uder way.

Landing Field on Roof of Station

CHICAGO, March 12.—Plans for converting the roof of the proposed new Union station here into a landing field for airplanes were before the Chicago air board today.

The station roof will have an area of more than two city blocks.

ADVANCE SALE OF

Spring Coats, Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Summer Furs

Liberal Discounts to Early Buyers

LADIES! don't pay fancy prices elsewhere when you can buy the same garments at our store from $5 to $15 less.

A call will convince you.

All Winter Garments at Cost and Less

LEMKIN'S CLOAK and SUIT STORE

228 MERRIMACK STREET Opp. St. Anne's Church

For 22 Years at the Same Place.

MEN'S

RUBBER BOOTS

$5 and $6 Values—All Sizes

$3.98 per pair

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

190 MIDDLESEX STREET

Opp. Union Market

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Shawmuts Five (of Roxbury) vs. Sacred Hearts Five (of Lowell)

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL—TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

Admission.....Ladies 15¢, Gents 25¢

Special Limited Offer

MUSICAL RECORDS EXCHANGE

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Special Introductory and Advertising Offer

I, ...agree to accept the special offer extended to me by Musical Records Exchange for the term of Six Months.

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Grand Opening

Saturday Morning, 9.30

FILLER'S

Cloak & Suit Store

129 Merrimack Street

With a Complete Line of

Ladies' and Misses' Wearing Apparel

During the opening special inducements will be offered to the Ladies of Lowell—A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our establishment and inspect the latest in

SUITS, COATS, WAISTS

A Beautiful Pink to Each Lady Visitor on Our Opening Day

SAVE $5.00

Buy Before March 20, 1920

Do Your Spring Cleaning

SAVE $5.00

Spring Cleaning time is here again!

Only the hard-working housewife realizes what this task means.

The old fashioned way means days of disagreeable work—house turned topsy-turvy — everybody upset.

The modern **ROYAL** way means the whole house cleaned — with **speed, ease and comfort.**

With the **ROYAL** there is no beating of rugs, no pulling up of heavy carpets. **The cleaning is done right on the spot** without disturbing a single one of your floor coverings.

And the work is done quicker and more thoroughly than beating or sweeping could ever do

ONLY $5.00 DOWN

And you don't have to pay all down when you buy a **ROYAL.** We sell you this **Fully Guaranteed 1920 Model** machine **ONLY $5.00 DOWN,** balance in small monthly installments. **No interest charges** and you get it at the same price as for cash.

Remember the **ROYAL** is not a mere carpet cleaner. With its hose and attachments it comprises a **complete housecleaning plant,** and will remove dust from walls, pictures, tapestries, hangings, upholstered furniture, mattresses and almost any article of household furniture.

Attaches to any electric socket. **Telephone 821 for Free Home Demonstration Act Now and Save Money** **Costs almost nothing to operate!**

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight; Saturday cloudy and colder; strong southwest to west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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FIRE HAZARDS DISCUSSED

Men of Grace Church Consider Water Pressure and Better Protection

Chief Saunders Answers Criticism of Work of Men at Willis Fire

Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Salmon Among the Speakers

A full, frank and fair discussion of water pressure and fire protection in the Highlands district of the city occurred at the Grace Universalist church last evening when the Men's club of that parish invited Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand and Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders to "sit in" at a business session given over almost entirely to the consideration of this vexing and immediate problem.

More than 125 men were present. They were entirely representative of the district and at least 90 per cent. of them were property owners in that section.

The reasons for the meeting were principally the two destructive fires which have occurred in the Highlands this winter—the Abbott and Willis conflagrations—and although the discussion brought out direct clashes of opinion on some points, it simmered down to the question of water pressure, which everyone agreed was insufficient.

Fire Chief Talks

During the course of the discussion Chief Saunders declared that the

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IN PUZZLING POSITION

Board of Assessors in Quandary as to Collection of Poll Taxes

The local board of assessors finds itself in a rather puzzling position at the present time because of the lack of definite information as to just how the state authorities plan to have cities and towns collect poll taxes in 1920, the first year in which the residents of the state will be called upon to pay a $5 poll fee instead of the usual $2.

The extra $3 is to be levied this year

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BERLIN, March 11.—The German charge d'affaires in London has handed to Premier Lloyd George a note regarding the entente extradition list, it was announced today.

The Leak That Sinks the Ship

Be careful of small expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.

The habit of saving your money will often stop leaks in your ship.

Interest in Our Savings Department Begins April 1

This Bank is 92 years old, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

Old Lowell National Bank
25 Central Street

Rate of Our Last Dividend 5%
Mar. 13 is the last day that money can go on interest this month.
CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
174 CENTRAL ST., Lowell, Mass.

REMOVAL NOTICE
Dr. Francis A. O'Sullivan
Has Removed His Office to
Old City Hall Building
Opposite St. Anne's Church. Room 4

"Poor Water Pressure
Results in poor Service. It may be your property next. Moral: Carry Adequate Insurance.
FRED. C. CHURCH
53 Central St.

SECOND REFUSAL FROM MEXICO

Request That American Oil Companies Be Permitted to Use Airplanes Denied

Wanted to Transport Money for Their Payrolls From Tampico to Plants

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A second request by the state department that the American oil companies in the Tampico district be permitted to use airplanes between Tampico and their plants to transport money for their payrolls has been refused by the Mexican government.

The Mexican foreign office in its second refusal, it was learned today, stated that the Mexican government is studying a plan to establish this service with government owned and operated planes.

The American companies' request resulted from frequent attacks made on the men carrying the payrolls.

TORNADO DEATH TOLL 13

Flooded Streams Add Further Menace to Life and Property in Missouri

BRANZON, Mo., March 12—Flooded streams today added a further menace to life and property in southwest Missouri, where yesterday a tornado killed at least 13 persons, injured a number of others and did property damage as yet unestimated.

Every creek and river of the Ozark hills region today was reported either overflowing or running bank full from the torrential rains that preceded and followed the tornado. Should the precipitation continue, it was said the danger from floods would become serious.

Chief concern, apparently, was felt over the situation at Power Site, on the White river, where the water is held back by a dam 90 feet high and 600 feet wide. Joplin, Springfield and a number of other southern Missouri towns and cities obtain their electric supply from the Power Site plant.

The tornado struck first at Nevada, where three persons were killed. Lifting, it swept above four counties before it descended and spent its strength in a rush through Taney county, and the Turkey Creek valley, with a toll of 10 additional lives.

It was believed that the death list would be increased today when full reports from the devastated district were received.

COLLECTION OF ASHES

Under the mistaken impression that ashes are collected by employes of the street department, many people have called up the office of that department recently especially since the severe weather has interfered somewhat with th collection of ashes, to complain about their barrels not being emptied. The collection of ashes and refuse comes under the jurisdiction of the health department and any inquiries of this nature should be directed to the health department stables. The telephone number is 3390.

Morris Plan 5% Certificates

The Lowell Morris Plan Co. will give you absolute protection for your savings and pay you 5 per cent. interest, if deposits of $50 or more are made at one time.

FIVE PER CENT. on $1000 is $10 more than 4 per cent. and $20 more than 3 per cent. Why not make your money earn as much as possible, as long as you can be sure it is protected.

Readily Convertible Into Cash

A very distinctive feature of these certificates is the fact that you can cash them easily, getting full amount, with interest up to date of withdrawal.

In other words these certificates are in reality DEMAND OBLIGATIONS of this company and as such have a ready market at all times.

As a sound, conservative easily convertible investment these 5 per cent. certificates are ideal in every respect. Not speculative, but safe, and that can be depended upon to maintain that safety indefinitely.

LOWELL MORRIS PLAN CO.
18 SHATTUCK STREET
Open Saturday: 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

IMPASSABLE STREETS
Blocked, frozen hydrants EMPHASIZE the necessity of Adequate Fire Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

Lodge Introduces Substitute for Article X Reservation to the Peace Treaty

Follows Form of Draft Agreed on Several Days Ago in Bi-Partisan Compromise Negotiations—Plan Vote Late Today—Report Enough Votes to Ratify Pact

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A substitute for the republican Article X reservation to the peace treaty was introduced in the senate today by the republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. In general it follows the form of the draft agreed on several days ago in bi-partisan compromise negotiations. When the reservation was offered, it was declared among the republicans that the negotiations had lined up almost enough votes to ratify the treaty on that basis but final agreement had not yet been reached. The republican leaders planned to obtain a vote late today.

CLUB BUYS NEW HOME

Marathon A. C. to Promote Athletics, Education and Good Citizenship

The Marathon A. C., with a membership of 280 young men of the local Greek colony, banded together for the purpose of promoting athletics, education and principles of Amrecianization, has purchased the four-story building at 37 Hanover street for clubhouse purposes and after extensive alterations to suit its needswill occupy it in the month of April.

For some time the club has endeavored to purchase a suitable home, but it was not until Wednesday of this week that the Hanover street property was purchased from Catherine Pelletier.

Plans for renovation include tearing out the first and second floors to allow for the installation of a large gymnasium, to be equipped with apparatus of the most modern type. Offices and club rooms will be on the third and fourth floors.

The president of the club, Peter Tsaffaras, has great faith in the future success of the club. Starting with a membership of nearly 300, he feels sure that the enrollment will exceed 2000 within six months. The club is practically assured of the co-operation of the business men and young men of the Greek colony and the executive committee will raise a fund by subscriptions among their countrymen tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The athletic program for the club will closely adhere to American sports. Competent instructors will be engaged for basketball, boxing, wrestling, football and baseball and President Tsaffaras believes this is a vital phase of Americanization work. He believes such participation in American games makes for good citizenship and the future of the club in an athletic way will be watched with interest by the people of the city, who, in addition, wish it every success.

Definite programs to cover the work of education and Americanization will be formulated by the board of directors in the near future.

The officers of the club are: Peter Tsaffaras, president; Leses Economon, vice president; Costas A. Rasslas, financial secretary; Andrew Pappas, recording secretary; Alexandre Gatrou, treasurer auditors, George Bollanites and Stauros Stamas; board of directors, Geo. Mauraides, John Papadotomos, James Tahos, William Kromidas, Tzrantos Georgakarakos and Jas. Koklamanos. The directors also will serve as trustees.

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1920.

To All Lowell Organizations:

Your Associate Membership in Lowell Community Service, Inc., places you in the position of approving any good movement through your delegate to the monthly meeting of the Community Council of Lowell Community Service, Inc., and also of shaping its policies and in helping to put them through, by co-operating within your own body and rallying your own members to act.

It is self-evident that Lowell's success in anything depends on the Community Spirit of its citizens, but this success is specially dependent on the leadership in the organizations such as yours.

The Community of Lowell has made good in the past only through the supreme effort, co-operation and co-ordination of its organizations, acting individually, but together, at a certain time for a certain movement.

Your organization, each and every organization in Lowell, is now earnestly called upon in this movement for members and funds for Lowell Community Service, Inc., in which latter organization you all are or may be Associate Members.

You can obtain Leaders' Credentials, Workers' Credentials and blank Membership Cards in sufficient quantities at Headquarters, 175 Dutton street, where all information will be cheerfully given. Telephone 5007 for supplies.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is March 21st.
COMMUNITY WEEK is March 21st to March 28th.

Inspire, preach and PRACTICE the Spirit of Community Service and Public-spiritedness, both within and without your organization.

Yours for Community Service,
OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass, March 10, 1920.

To the Community of Lowell.

Dear Friends:—The Community campaign, from March 15th to March 25th, for fifty thousand public-spirited members and a fund of at least $100,000, is now in your hands.

You are the community of Lowell and this campaign is Community Service for Service to the Community.

Trusting in Lowell to do big things collectively, I am

Yours for Community Service,
(Signed) OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

Y D PICTURES AND CONCERT
LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Seats now on sale at Community Club. Call for Mr. Eli Hart, Tel. 1345

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED BY THE POLICE

Nearly $300 worth of haberdashery, which was stolen from the home of Cornelius E. Collins, 394 High street, several weeks ago, was found this morning in a local hotel, when a suitcase which had been "checked" there by the thief on the night of the robbery was opened by Lieut. Maher of the local police department. It happened this way:

Several weeks ago the home of Mr. Collins and also the home of a woman on Everett street were broken into and clothing valued at over $300 taken from the Collins home. A suitcase and some bed clothing was taken from the

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IRISH Concert
OPERA HOUSE
Auspices M. T. I.
SUNDAY—Matinee at 2, Evening at 7.30
NOTICE—Tickets Ordered by Telephone and Uncalled for Tonight Will Be Placed On Sale Tomorrow Morning

IRELAND'S NIGHT
ASSOCIATE HALL, TUESDAY, MARCH 16
Orator of the Evening EDWARD F. McSWEENEY —Of— Boston
Splendid Irish Concert Song Ancient Bagpipes Gaelic Dancing Costumes
ADMISSION 50 CENTS
COME! CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND THE OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE BOND DRIVE

Campbell's Orchestra Associate Hall Every Saturday Night
LOWELL'S LEADING JAZZ BAND
A Place To Sit Down When Not Dancing and Hear Good Music
ADMISSION, 35 CENTS —— WAR TAX PAID

KASINO DANCING
Friday, Saturday and Monday Evenings
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCH. ADMISSION 30¢—TAX PAID

DANCING TONIGHT
—— LINCOLN HALL ——
Campbell's Banjo Orch.——Tickets 35¢, Including War Tax

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
Shawmuts Five (of Roxbury) vs. Sacred Hearts Five (of Lowell)
SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL—TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK
Admission.....Ladies 15¢, Gents 25¢

RAID HOME OF MRS. DE VALERA

Dublin Police Search Residence for Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein Leader

Elected Sinn Fein Member of Parliament But Never Took Her Seat

DUBLIN, March 12.—The police today raided the residence of Mrs. Eamonn de Valera, wife of the Sinn Fein leader, in search of Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin. They were unsuccessful, however.

It is said that the police mis-

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LOWELL FIRMS HONORED

Awarded Citations by War Department for Their Excellent Service

For their excellent services in keeping the government furnished with supplies for the prosecution of the world war, two well known Lowell firms have been awarded citations by the war department. The honored firms are the U. S. Cartridge Co., and the Shaw Stocking Co. The formal presentation of the citations was made by Major General Edwards at the headquarters of the department of the northeast yesterday and the certificates were in Lowell this morning.

The citations measure about 17x14 inches and are suitable for framing. Emblazoned across their top are American eagles and underneath the eagles is engraved lettering. In the case of the U. S. Cartridge Co. the letter reads as follows:

"The war department of the United States of America recognizes in this award for distinguished service the loyalty, energy and efficiency in the performance of war work by which the United States Cartridge Co. aided materially in obtaining victory for the arms of the United States of America in the war with the imperial German government and with the imperial and royal Austro-Hungary government."

Below this inscription is the seal of the war office and with it the signatures of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war and director of munitions.

Accompanying the citation is a statement from the office of the chief of staff of the war department, signed by George W. Burr, major-general, assistant chief of staff and director of purchases and traffic during the war. The statement expresses the gratification of the officials of that office to be able to convey the citation for quantity production of small arms and primers by the U. S. Cartridge Co. The citation of the Shaw Stocking Co. is similar in substance although worded slightly differently.

MEREDITH URGES BETTER SERVICE

New Head of Agriculture Department Talks in Terms of Advertising Manager

His Ambition to Increase Output of Departments Chief Product Service

Poor Advertising to Be Talking All the Time About Waste, Grafting, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In terms of the advertising manager, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the members of the Merchants' association of New York today of his ambition to increase the output of the department's chief product, service. It was the first address made by Mr. Meredith since his appointment and summarized the work done by the men in his department, while at the same time urging the advisability of increasing rather than cutting the appropriations for carrying on the work.

"Are you going to keep this wonderful product, service—from the people—this wonderful product you are manu-

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CALL FIREMEN INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The call firemen of the city, notified by Commissioner John F. Salmon a few weeks ago that their services would no longer be required because of the adoption of the double platoon system, have instituted legal proceedings to test the validity of their removal and consequently Stanley E. Qua yesterday filed petitions praying for the issuance of writs of mandamus to restore the call men to their jobs.

The petitions were filed in the supreme judicial court of Suffolk county in behalf of Charles E. Alway, a call-man and member of the board of engineers of the Lowell department, and James E. Burns, a call-man. The defendants named are Commissioner John F. Salmon, Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders and the city of Lowell. The order of notice is returnable on Friday, March 19.

The petitions are referred to as test cases, inasmuch as all the call firemen removed have the same status.

The firemen contend that Commissioner Salmon had no right to order their removal as a single commissioner without obtaining the concurrence of the municipal council. They base their point of law on Sec. 25 of the city charter, dealing with policies of government, which the charter says shall be determined by the municipal council.

The firemen further contend that their removal constitutes an elimination of one part of the fire department and is a question of policy and not one of administration detail. They contend that inasmuch as it is a question of policy, a single commissioner has no power to act without the concurrence of the municipal council.

Stranded Submarine No. 12 Floated

BUZZARD'S BAY, March 12.—United States submarine 12, which grounded on Hog Island in upper Buzzard's Bay yesterday, floated off early today and resumed her course from Boston to Newport, R. I.

Open a Savings Account
Middlesex Trust Company
160 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.
MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO. LOWELL, MASS.
Last Three Dividends Paid at Rate of 4½%
DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST APRIL 1
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER $3,700,000
Special Attention Given Deposits by Mail

WANTS HUSBAND FREED

Girl Who Married John Beggs in Hour of Need Opens Fight

BY MABEL ABBOTT
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 11.—There is a silver lining to the dark cloud that overshadows John Beggs, Irish-born soldier in the American army, in his cell at Fort Leavenworth. Beggs is serving a six-year sentence for the accidental killing of two German civilians after the armistice.

The silver lining is Mrs. Helen Downey Beggs, the girl who married him while the decision of the court-martial was pending.

"I could be of little assistance to you as a sweetheart," she told Beggs, "but as a wife I can be of real help. Someone will listen to me."

Fate Plays Grim Trick

Fate played a grim trick on John Beggs.

He came to America seven years ago. Two days before this country entered the war he enlisted as a private in the 137th Infantry. He was promoted and after his outfit got into action he became a lieutenant.

His best friend in France was Lieut. Ernest V. Downey of Brooklyn, N. Y. Downey sent Beggs' picture home and showed Beggs the picture of his family, including a pretty, little sister of 20 years.

After the armistice Downey came to America. Beggs went into Germany with the army of occupation. Just before he was scheduled to return to this country he, with several other soldiers, celebrated by a little target shooting in the German town of Seeburg and two aged Germans were killed.

Tried By Court-Martial

Beggs was arrested, charged with "involuntary manslaughter," and tried by court-martial. Nobody thought he would be punished.

Announcement of decision was delayed and Beggs came to America, under guard. Downey met him and visited him often. He also took his sister to see Beggs.

One day Beggs told her he wanted to marry her when he was out of trouble. She suggested they didn't need to wait on that account and they were married at New York city hall.

Gets Six-Year Term

And then, six months after the court-martial, the blow fell. Beggs must serve six years in federal prison.

He is there now. His former officers and his friends are putting his case before the war department.

And Mrs. Beggs has come to Kansas City to help them!

VOTED FOR LINCOLN

Rev. H. N. Wood Dies at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, March 12.—The Rev. H. N. Woo, whose death has just occurred here, voted for President Abraham Lincoln and fought with the Union forces in America's Civil war. He was 86 years old.

He had acquired a smattering of English when Perry came to the Far East in 1854 tonegotiate the treaty between the United States and Japan and when Perry's fleet returned the Rev. Woo went with it aboard the sloop of war Plymouth as a cabin boy. He saw three years of service in the war and returned to China in 1863 when the Taiping Rebellion was at its height.

Soon thereafter he became associated with the American Church Mission at Shanghai and in 1866 he had a large part in establishing what was known as the tung Jen E. Chu, a free dispensary, from which has grown the St. Luke's hospital of today in Shanghai. He was ordained in 1869 and devoted the rest of his life to the work of christianity.

If gasoline prices had advanced at the same rate as crude oil prices, it is estimate that the consumer would have to pay 14 cents a gallon more for his petrol than he does.

LARGE SUMS TO FIGHT "CORN BORER"

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The enormous value of corn, the premier crop of the nation, has made it necessary for the government to take all possible precaution to prevent further infestation from the European "corn borer" which is supposed to have entered the country in shipments of broom corn and has obtained a limited foothold in the eastern part of the country.

Large sums are being spent in an effort to control it and a ruling soon is expected from the federal horticultural board as to whether a quarantine shall be imposed against all foreign countries to prevent further entrance of stalks and ears of Indian corn, broom corn or other plants that may bring the borers. It would not apply to shelled corn or to the thrashed seeds of the other plants.

ASKS FABULOUS SALARY

Charley Graham, skipper of the San Francisco Seals, is worried over the announcement of Willie Kamm, phenomenal infielder, who says that unless his terms are met he will play in the San Joaquin Valley league, where he can get a stipend of $300 per game and a good salary for filling a position he will be given in connection with his ball playing. The schedule of 30 games in the league would net him the princely sum of $9000. No wonder Graham is worried.

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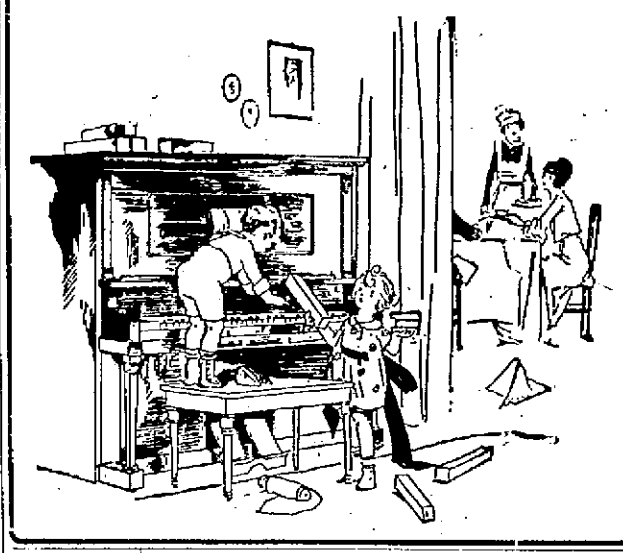

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MUSIC MAKES YOUR HOME A HOME

If you want to make your home all that a home really should be, you must have music in it. It not only fosters the spirit of contentment and binds the family together in a closer bond of common interest, but it provides a permanent means of entertainment and enjoyment.

UNCLE SAM M. D.

Advice By U. S. Public Health Service

Decay of the teeth, also spoken of as "dental caries," is caused by the actions of germs of bacteria which lodge upon the less exposed part of a tooth. As a result of their growth the tooth structure is softened, allowing the succeeding generations of bacteria to penetrate further into the tissues of the tooth.

It will be noticed that decay usually begins either in the little grooves upon the surface used in chewing, but which because of their depth are not well scoured by the food in chewing, or else at the point where one tooth adjoins another. This point also fails to receive the scouring which the more exposed parts of a tooth receives.

Now as the thickness of the enamel is the same upon the side of the tooth toward the tongue or lip and upon the side toward the adjoining teeth, and as its quality is also the same, we may safely conclude that if the surface toward the adjoining teeth could be kept as clean and well polished as are those more exposed, they too, would be practically free from decay. This is well assured, as bacteria will not grow upon a polished surface.

In some of the ancient skulls examined, it was found that the surfaces which make contact with other teeth in the same jaw were highly polished by the slight individual motion of each tooth in its socket as hard pressure was brought to bear upon it and was thus rubbed against its neighbor.

ANSWERED

Q. What is the dose to be taken of sulphur and molasses? How long should it be taken and of what good is it?

A. The use of sulphur and molasses dates from the time when it was believed that the blood required "purifying" every spring. At the present time we believe that we can accomplish very much more by attention to a proper diet and to such hygienic measures as exercise in the open air, sleeping with windows open, regular brushing of the teeth and care of the bowels. If you will send me your name and address, I will be glad to send you a little booklet entitled, "The Road to Health," which will probably be better for you than any quantity of sulphur and molasses.

Q. What organ separates the fats or oils from the water? Do fats digest?

A. In the intestine are tiny glands, the lacteals which absorb the fats and pour them into the blood by means of the thoracic duct. Of course fats digest. They constitute an important source of body heat.

Q. What would you advise for a dry, peeling skin on the feet? Sometimes they feel uncomfortably hot at night.

(2) My left ear bothers me with constant ringing. I have no symptoms of catarrh. What shall I do?

(3) My husband, who is 55 years of age, and apparently healthy, falls asleep easily, even when we have company. He works eight hours a day in an automobile shop. Gets seven hours of sleep regularly and more than that on Saturdays and Sundays. What may be the trouble?

A. (1) It is not possible from the brief description you give to determine the nature of the trouble with your feet. It is suggested that you bathe them every night in hot water, following this immediately with very cold water, then dry the feet thoroughly and go to bed. If this procedure does not benefit you, you should go to a physicia and have him advise you.

(2) In most cases ringing in the ears is due to some internal inflammation in the ear, and this may have resulted from a cold in the head. If the trouble persists, you should by all means visit a good nose and throat specialist, or a dispensary, where such a specialist can be consulted.

(3) So far as your husband's drowsiness is concerned, it is possible that he is not getting sufficient fresh air. Perhaps you keep your room too warm, and insufficiently ventilated. That is one of the most common causes of drowsiness, such as you describe. If the fresh air does not help him, it is possible that his arteries require attention. Better have him see a doctor.

LONDON OVERCROWDED WITH STUDENTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

LONDON—London is overcrowded with students from all parts of the world, and their accommodation is causing much racking of brains in responsible quarters.

In the 60 colleges attached to the University of London, are some 20,000 resident students, and besides there are between 40,000 and 50,000 day scholars.

The foreign element has increased enormously since the war, particularly for the engineering and scientific curricula. Hundreds of fresh applications are turned away every month. A special committee has been appointed by the university to investigate the question of hotels.

JEWELERS MUST TELL THE TRUTH

SACRAMENTO—"It is the law that the price and value of jewelry can't be misrepresented," says Prosecutor H. N. Mitchell. Mitchell is about to crusade against gem merchants who say they "are diamonds when they ain't."

During the past four years the cost of producing coper has more than doubled.

INDIGESTION, ACID STOMACH

Sour stomach, rolling of the intestines, bloated feeling, pain around the heart caused by gas and sometimes makes you feel numb, nervous and irritable, not able to sleep or enjoy a good meal. If you are suffering with any of these disagreeable conditions, go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND. It will absorb the acids and gases always present in the stomach and bowels and carry them out of the system, at the same time healing the irritation that these various conditions cause. Every ingredient used in SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND is a MILD LAXATIVE and has been used and recognized by physicians all over the world for hundreds of years for its food and medicinal values.

SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND has been pronounced, by chemists, and people from all parts of the United States who have used it, the BEST and MOST EFFECTIVE preparation procurable today for the STOMACH and LUNG troubles. Ask your druggist for SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND.—Adv.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH OLYMPIAN

ANTWERP.—Rapid progress is being made in the preparations for the seventh Olympiad and the organizers feel confident that everything will be in readiness before the opening of the stadium on Aug. 15. When the Belgian delegates appeared before the international committee a few months after the armistice, to claim for Antwerp the honor of being chosen as the seat of the seventh Olympic games, much doubt was expressed as to the possibility of organizing in less than a year, a sporting carnival. A little more than six months after the laying of its cornerstone the executive committee of the seventh Olympiad invited the newspaper correspondents to visit the stadium, which is practically completed.

Situated at the gates of Antwerp, just outside the fortifications, in the little suburb of Beerschot-Kiel, easily accessible from the city. The stadium covers an area of some 10 sq. acres. The principal entrance is situated at the southwest angle. On either side of this monumental entrance the athletes' dressing rooms, shower baths, are being erected. At the northeast angle another entrance, surmounted by a triumphal arch 60 ft. high, has been cut through the cement structure. Through that gate will pass the king of Belgians, Prince Leopold and other members of the royal family of Belgium when they choose to honor the games with their presence.

On the summit of the triumphal arch above the latter entrance will be a vast platform, whence buglers, trumpets, heralds will announce to the attendance the arrival of the competitors of the road races as they enter the stadium for the final turn around the track.

An enormous blackboard facing inside the stadium will be hung down from the top of the triumphal arch whereupon will be recorded by electrical apparatus the results of various competitions being contested.

On either side of the stadium is a row of box stalls, 48 in all, each accommodating eight spectators. Moreover eight "boxes of honor" in the centre of which stands the "royal box" are inserted between the ordinary boxes on the southern side of the structure. Immediately behind the "royal box" stands the diplomatic box. The public stand on the southern side has a seating capacity of 6400, while in the stand to the north can accommodate 3800. There will be standing room for 10,000 more, thus enabling 30,000 people to attend Olympic games daily.

Pavillion wherein dressing rooms of the athletes are being put up measures 80 yards and contains six dressing rooms of 14 yards by 7. Bars, cafes, restaurants are being arranged for the benefit of spectators.

The arena itself measures 190 by 102 yards. The Stockholm stadium was 116 yards long by 77 yards wide. The width of the running track circling the stadium is 10 yards. For the hundred yard and the rundred metre dash, however, a straightaway chute directly in front of the principal stand, the southern one, measuring 130 yards in length with a width of 14 yards is being prepared. The circular track measures 410 metres or about 450 yards. The football field is 116 yards long by 4[illegible] yards wide.

GARBAGE CAN AND SPARKLERS STOLEN

SAN DIEGO—Three garbage cans and $1000 worth of diamonds were stolen from a home here. The cops make the usual request — anybody seeing anybody carrying three garbage cans containing diamonds, kindly report the fact.

FREE HUCKSTER LICENSES FOR VETS

KANSAS CITY.—An old Kansas statute provided that veterans of the Civil war shall be entitled to hucksters' licenses without cost. An ordinance was passed recently offering free licenses, but only one veteran applied.

"California Syrup of Figs"

For a Child's Liver and Bowels

Mother! Say "California," then you will get genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Children love this delicious laxative.

"Here we are, in tip-top shape"
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YES, and that's the way Chesterfields always arrive—crisp, fresh and in prime shape for smoking. It's the extra wrapper of moisture-proof paper that does it. Your Chesterfields never become too moist or too dry.

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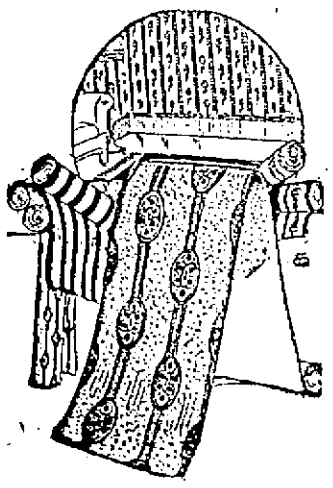
ALL THIS WEEK

During this week we will make a special showing of our New Spring Wall Papers



Over 200 samples are shown mounted on wings. The very latest products of the best American factories. It may not be known to you but it is a fact, our line of wall papers is by far the largest in Lowell. Few Boston stores carry as complete a stock as we do. We buy direct from all the best factories. No jobbers' profits enter into the cost of our goods. Three experienced wall paper men, long acquainted with local wants, spent over two months in selecting our 1920 line. The result is a comprehensive line, covering all wants, from the most inexpensive papers up to the most costly. You may be assured of a larger assortment, more moderate prices and better goods here at the Bon Marche.

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Third Floor Take Elevators

BOY FELL SIX STORIES

Picks Himself Up and Says, "Gee, Wait'll Me Mudder Sees Me Suit"

NEW YORK, March 12.—Little Tommy Burke, aged 6, tumbled from the roof of the six-story tenement house in which he lives, yesterday, bounced against several clothes lines while falling to the ground, picked himself up unhurt, looked ruefully at his clothes and said: "Gee, wait'll me mudder sees me suit."

FINE PROGRAM FOR IRISH CONCERT

Everything is in readiness for the Irish concert to be given at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute. The program arranged is one of rare excellence, embracing many of the favorite old time melodies, with a number of the later day compositions. The solos are in capable hands, while the chorus work promises to be a feature of the concert. Frank A. Clarke, director, John J. Sharkey, announcer and Paul J. Angelo, accompanist, have all worked zealously to make the concert one of the best ever presented by the "Mats." The program is as follows:

Medley of Irish Airs,
Orchestra
"The Little Runaway," Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature in five reels.
Opening chorus: "Minstrel Boy," "Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," "Come O'er the Sea," "The Low-Backed Car," "Come Back to Erin." Chorus of 80 voices.
"My Irish Song of Songs,"
William Mahoney
"Irish Eyes of Love,"
Miss Mary McCarthy and chorus
"Asthore,"
J. Warren Kane
"I'll Be Back in My Low-Back Car,"
Miss Catherine Callery and chorus
"Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms,"
Martin H. Maguire
"Ireland, I Love You, Acushla Machree,"
Miss Mary McPartland, assisted by Miss Margaret McPartland
"The Irish Have a Great Day Tonight,"
Andrew Kolliher and chorus
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,"
Miss Vera Moody
"Farewell, Killarney,"
Joseph M. Reilly
Assisted by Misses Moody and Sheehan and Mr. Maguire
"Hippity Hop,"
Matthew Ryan and chorus
"Bendemeer's Stream,"
Miss Florence Hague
"Mother Machree,"
John F. Roane, Jr.
"Along the Rocky Road to Dublin,"
Charles J. Keyes and chorus
"Beautiful Isle o' the Sea,"
Miss Sadie Sheehan
"My Wild Irish Rose,"
Edward Donahue
"They've Won Ev'ry Nation's Battles But Their Own,"
Miss Nancy Swift and chorus

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH HOLDS CONFERENCE

Election of committees to aid in carrying on the religious and welfare activities of the church during the coming year; adoption of a budget twice as large as ever before, and announcement that the interior of the church will be thoroughly repaired at the earliest possible time were the high lights of the fourth quarterly conference of the Central M. E. church, held in the vestry Wednesday evening. Dr. C. E. Spaulding, district superintendent, presided.

The election of committees and officers of the church resulted as follows:

Finance—D. A. Munson, Miss Sadie Munson, A. L. Hiser, Miss Blanch Whitman, Russell Fox, E. P. Bryant, C. B. Garmon, Joseph Garmon, Gene Anderson.

Church records—Miss Mary Pead, Mrs. Daisy Stevens.

Auditing—Russell Fox.

Hospitals and Boston City missionary and church extension—Mrs. A. L. Hiser, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. Jessie Garmon.

Parsonage and furniture—Officers of the Ladies' Aid society.

Apportioning benevolences—Miss Blanche Whitman, Joseph Garmon, the pastor.

Foreign missions—Miss Grace Cluer, Miss Jennie Peard, Mrs. Dena Colburn

Home missions—Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Ruth Hartwell, Mrs. A. E. Swapp.

Education—Miss Alice F. Morrill, Miss Alice Peard, C. B. Garmon.

Pulpit supply—Russell Fox, A. L Hiser, C. B. Garmon.

Church music—A. L. Hiser, Mrs. Jessie Garmon, Mrs. Daisy Stevens.

Poor fund—The pastor, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Jessie Swapp.

Estimating ministerial support—E. P. Bryant, Mrs. A. E. Swapp, D. A. Munson.

Examination of local preachers—The pastor, the Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school—Russell Fox, Joseph Garmon, Miss Sadie Munson.

Tracts—Ralph Hiser, Wayne Hartwell, Warren Coburn.

Temperance—A. G. Jenkins, Eugene Anderson, Gaylord Hiser.

Freedman's aid—Mrs. Edith Healey, Mrs. Grace Hiser, Mrs. Lillian Jenkins

Trustees—D. A. Munson, E. P. Bryant, A. E. Swapp, Russell Fox, Samuel Worth, A. L. Hiser, C. B. Garmon.

Stewards—A. L. Hiser, Joseph Garmon, Miss Sadie Munson, Mrs. Ella Nerney, Mrs. M. A. Cully, Mrs. Mary Peters, C. B. Garmon, Mrs. Jessie Swapp, A. M. Cluer, Miss Grace Cluer, Miss Alice Morrill, Mrs. D. A. Munson.

Collector—Miss Sadie Munson.

Treasurer of current expenses—C. B Garmon.

Treasurer of benevolences—Miss Blanche Whitman.

Trier of appeals—Russell Fox.

Ushers—Gaylor Hiser, Walter Coburn.

Delegates to Lowell Federation of Churches—D. A. Munson, Andrew Jenkins.

Delegate to Massachusetts Federation of Churches—Russell Fox

Delegate to Laymen's Association of the New England Conference—Elected, A. L. Hiser.

Custodian of church papers—E. P. Bryant.

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Unusual Spring Suits

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Made of tricotine, serge, Poiret twill, goldtone, pencil striped velours, light weight silvertones and wool jersey. In navy, deer, copen, black and many beautiful soft tones of buff and tan. Wool Jersey Suits in plain colors and smart heather mixtures.

Taffeta Frocks

Are Charming

Here at $30 to $45

Of extra fine quality taffeta, some combined with georgette. In navy, copen, black and taupe. Hip ruffles are a new feature and wide sashes tied at back. Short sleeves finished with cunning ruffles are another new addition. The quality and styles are excellent.

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Skirts of Plaid

To Be Worn With Sport Coats

$15 to $30

Everywhere you see separate skirts of plaid, pleated all round, side pleated and of the straight tailored styles, shirred slightly at the back. Very smart, worn with the coat of plain color.

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Smart Polo Coats

Are Style Favorites When Worn With Plaid Skirts

Priced $18.50 to $75.00

They're of Camel's Hair, Polo Cloth, Angora Cloth, Chamois, Velour and Heather Mixtures. Colors are beautiful and spring like. Varying shades of tan, brown, blue and reindeer. Self belts or attractive leather string belts are distinguishing style touches.

Second Floor

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Of Domestic and French Voile in Colors and White

$2.98 to $5.98

Tailored, semi-tailored and very pretty lingerie models, in pink, blue and white combined with pink, lavender or maize. The new roll or flat collars and deep flaring cuffs finished with dainty picoted knife pleatings are especially new. Another model has wide box pleat down front finished with picoted ruffle. Cunning little black string bows finish the necks. A serviceable and smart addition to your new Spring Suit.

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Yellow Mustard For Rheumatism

A good hot mustard plaster or poultice is pretty sure to overcome most rheumatic pains and even sciatica and gout but it's a mussy affair and generally blisters.

Heat is absolutely necessary if you want permanent relief. Begy's Mustarine, made of true yellow mustard with pain relieving ingredients added is just as hot, is cheaper, cleaner and more effective than the old fashioned poultice or plaster and cannot blister.

Besides rheumatic pains and swellings Begy's Mustarine is speedily effective for lumbago, backache, neuritis, pleurisy, bronchitis, sore throat, chest colds and all aches and pains because heat eases pain—30 and 60 cents at Fred Howard's or by mail. S. C. Wells & Co., Leroy, N. Y.

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Head or chest— are best treated "externally" with

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YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, $1.20

DANCE PROGRAM BY MRS. KEYES' PUPILS

Pupils of Mrs. Julian B. Keyes gave a charming program of dances in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon before their mothers and fathers and others interested. Interpretive, fancy and folk dances were included in the program and in all instances the costuming was particularly effective.

The first number, "Tuliptime" was grace and daintiness personified. Dorothy Sargent was an exquisite "Spring Fairy" borne into the hall on a tulip coach. "Tulips" who drew the coach were Virginia Swan, Eleanor Pratt, Shirley Coburn, Leila Gilbert, Catherine Clapp and Nancy Burke.

In the dance "Patches" four boys and one girl had an opportunity for some excellent dancing. The boys, dressed in farmer's togs, were Herbert Armstrong, Edward Lamson, Whittier Churchill and John Fairbanks. Miss Janet Swan was the girl, wearing a scarlet gown and hat.

Miss Edith Knapp and William Fairbanks were attractively costumed as "Columbine and Harlequin." Those taking part in the "Carnival Dance" were Jessica Allen, Alice Safford, Natalie Gardner, Phyllis Mitchell, Mary Lawler, Eunice Cooke, Gladys Proctor, Dorothy Migneault and Anita Ahlberg.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

Association to Raise Membership Fee and Secure Permanent Quarters Down Town

Membership fees in the Grocers' and Butchers' association will be increased to $25, according to announcement made at the regular meeting of the organization held in its headquarters in Elks' building, Middlesex street, last evening. It is also planned to secure new permanent quarters in the down-town section, and appoint a permanent secretary at a salary not to exceed $3000 a year.

During the evening reports were submitted by the secretary, George T. Maguire, which were taken as indications of persistent progress. The legislative committee also made several reports in connection with their work. Several new members were received into the organization and a large amount of routine business transacted. President Daniel Cosgrove presided.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c

Green frogs are said to have an insatiable appetite for wasps.

"BEST EVER" BALMWORT KIDNEY TABLETS

Mr. Chas. Atwell, 288 N. Champion Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I find that Balmwort Kidney Tablets are the best that I have ever used for Kidney and Bladder trouble. I am sure that they will cure me," etc. Mrs. M. J. Meder, 109 W. Abriendo St., Pueblo, Colo., writes: "I have used Balmwort Kidney Tablets and find them highly satisfactory." If weakness, rheumatic pains, "blues," etc., affect you, try the immediate benefits of taking Balmwort Tablets. All druggists sell them.

CHARTERS GRANTED NEW LOWELL CONCERNS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 12.—A charter has been granted by the commissioner of corporations to J. Finberg & Sons company of Lowell to do a plumbing and heating business. The capital stock of the company is $15,000, consisting of 150 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each. Ten shares are paid for in cash, 50 with machinery and merchandise, 45 with bills receivable, and 50 with good will. The incorporators of the company are Jacob Finberg, president, who subscribes for 140 shares; Myer Finberg, treasurer, who subscribes for three shares; Joseph F. McDermott, clerk, who subscribes for two shares; George E. Finberg, who subscribes for three shares; and Carl Finberg, who subscribes for two shares.

Another Lowell corporation which has recently been granted a charter is the Little Lady Dress company, which is authorized to manufacture and sell women's and misses' clothing. The capital stock of the company is $10,000, consisting of 100 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each. Forty shares are paid for in cash and the balance in machinery and merchandise. The incorporators are: Helen M. Knight, of 321 Andover street, Lowell, president, 45 shares; Mildred M. Wingate, of 710 Andover street, Lowell, treasurer, 43 shares; and James J. Kerwin, Hildreth building, Lowell, clerk, two shares.

Lowell License Commission

The bill giving the Lowell license commission authority to issue licenses for the use of specified parts of public streets and places for the storage and sale of merchandise was sent into the senate late yesterday afternoon with a favorable report from the committee on cities.

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Wedding Anniversary Cards

Made By "CHASE"

One who knows, and you do honor to your friends by demanding ERNEST DUDLEY CHASE Cards.

At Best Shops

WOULD SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES AT PLANTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The final report of the second industrial conference, formed last November to devise means of averting strikes and adjusting differences between employers and employes, was submitted to President Wilson late yesterday afternoon. If a unanimous report signed by all the conferees, it will be made public within the next 10 days. Sessions of the conference have been almost continuous since Nov. 19, 1919.

One of the outstanding points stressed is that the individual plant is the proper place to settle disputes and suggests machinery for settling or adjusting differences. The report deals extensively with and makes specific recommendations on child labor, hours of work, wages, general working conditions, unemployment and other problems.

The preliminary report made public on Dec. 19, 1919, urging a national board and regional boards of inquiry and adjustment is included in the final report and a definite stand taken in favor of collective bargaining. It was the failure to agree on this subject which caused the split and finally adjournment of the first industrial commission.

The report contains no specific recommendations concerning the dispute between railway employers and employes, as the conferees believed that is fully covered by the railroad reorganization bill, now operative. Suggestions are made concerning the adjustment of differences developing in other public utilities.

To Breed Disease-Proof Plants

CAMBRIDGE, England, March 2.—Cambridge university botanists claim that it is now possible to breed disease-proof plants. A special body of investigators who have been devoting themselves to the practical testing of the Mendelian heredity law, are engaged in immunizing wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and roots, the results of which will be shown in the summer to a distinguished assembly of medical men. The "plant doctors" as they are called, have already succeeded in breeding a new wheat known as "yeoman" which has yielded 12 quarters (96 bushels) to the acre—three times an ordinary crop.

To Resume Diplomatic Relations

ROME, March 12.—Despite denials from the vatican that arrangements have been made for the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, rumors are current that some step in that direction is imminent. Monsignor Cerreti, papal under secretary of state, according to the Epoca may soon go to Paris to prepare the ground for the nuncio who may be appointed later. The newspaper adds that Mgr. Cerreti himself may be made nuncio there.

Ship's Captain Missing Since March 3

HAVANA, Thursday, March 11.—Captain Alexander Gamble, in command of the United States shipping board steamer Lake Galera, which arrived here Feb. 22 has been missing since March 3, according to a report made tonight to the police. Fears were expressed that Captain Gamble had met with an accident.

King of Sweden to Visit Paris

PARIS, March 12.—(Havas)—King Gustav of Sweden may visit Paris after the Easter holidays, says the Echo de Paris.

ACTION ON HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT

Definite action on the awarding of a contract for the erection of Lowell's new high school will probably be taken at a meeting of the high school building commission this evening at 8 o'clock. The commission has held several meetings this week at which an effort was made to have the general and sub-contracts now in the hands of the commission cut down so that the building may be erected within the $1,750,000 now available.

For Coated Tongue

Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Gas, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation,—take the always reliable

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J. E. Colver, 308 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.: "After 56 years' experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies, I get wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets, and they are the best I ever used."

Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex street., Moody's Drug Store, 30 Central street.

19 SAVED AT SPRINGFIELD FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Thrilling rescues were effected yesterday in a fire which destroyed the six-family apartment at 75 Fairview ave., West Springfield. Nineteen occupants of the block, including several small children and infants, were removed from the building.

The loss on the building and contents totalled $20,000 and is nearly covered by insurance. The block was owned by Mrs. B. Theriault of Springfield.

Blasts from locomotive whistles on the B. & A. railroad sounded the fire alarm. A general alarm soon followed, the Mittineague and Merrick Fire companies responding. Henry Griffin of Alden street, Springfield, assisted in the rescues. Among the occupants suffering a heavy loss were Cornelius Kelliher, Mrs. Mary E. Darby, Adelard Lavalley, A. E. Cadieux, Joseph Necce and Peter Miller.

The fire is thought to have been caused by an overheated chimney.

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RIB ROAST FRESH PORK, Lb. 25c

FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE, Lb. 15c

TALL CAN TOMATOES, 2 for.... 25c

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Fancy Lean Smoked SHOULDERS, Lb. 23c

Challenge Brand Condensed MILK, Can 18c

FANCY CHUCK ROAST, Cut From Heavy Steers, Lb..... 18c

FULL CREAM CHEESE, With a Kick, Lb. 35c

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SWIFT ARROW BORAX SOAP, 4 Bars 25c

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The Tropics Send Cocoanuts To Make this Delicacy for You

Where the warm tropical sun shines down on tall palm trees, the cocoanut is recognized as a delicious food and it is served in a great variety of ways. You yourself know how good fresh cocoanut cake is or cocoanut cream pie. Now you can enjoy this food in a delightful new way.

Gem Nut Margarine

is made from creamy white meat of the cocoanut, from peanut meats, and from the richest pasteurized milk, and is seasoned with the finest dairy salt. Every ingredient is fresh and pure.

Yet this delicacy is really very economical. Spread Gem Nut Margarine on your bread and use it in all your cooking.

The largest distributors and manufacturer of oleomargarine in the country make Gem Nut Margarine, so you may be sure it is excellent even before you buy it.

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1 POUND NET
OLEOMARGARINE
Gem Nut Margarine is made from cocoanut oil, peanut oil, milk and salt.

ANTI-TRUST SUITS

Palmer Says Steel Case Decision Won't Halt Others

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The department of justice will proceed against all corporations alleged to be trusts, regardless of the recent decision by the supreme court in the steel corporation case.

In announcing the department's policy yesterday, Att'y Gen. Palmer said "the steel case does not indicate what the high court will do in other similar trials." He added that the department staff had given careful consideration to the steel decision and had found that there were many differences from a legal standpoint in all other cases now being prepared by the government.

"Mature study" of the steel corporation decision, the attorney general said, disclosed no weakness in the Sherman act under which the suits were brought. Officials explained that the 4 to 3 decision—the vote in the steel trust case—could not be construed as meaning that that was the view of the high court on the Sherman law. Officials pointed out that the department was left free to institute new proceedings if violations were discovered.

Nine anti-trust suits are before the supreme court.

Among suits in the lower courts is the action against labor leaders and manufacturers in Chicago, who are accused of collusion to restrain the installation of electrical fixtures in Chicago unless manufactured in that city.

Polyandry in the Marquesas islands in South Seas is attributed to the fact that there are about seven men to every woman on the islands.

New Tax on Incomes of Bachelors

PARIS, March 11.—Proposals that a supplementary tax of 10 per cent be levied upon the incomes of bachelors has been approved by the finance committee of the chamber of deputies, which is engaged in framing the new tax legislation. Under the provisions of the bill, a maximum of 40 per cent may be levied against incomes of over 1,000,000 francs, this rate being decreased for lower incomes. Wage earners would be required to pay 6 per cent with certain deductions being allowed.

"Save Money on Meat" Week

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The week of March 22 was set by the department of justice today as the first "save money on meat" week. Fair price commissioners in many states have been holding conferences with retail meat dealers as a result of which the cheaper cuts of meat will be stocked to meet the expected demand.

EAMON DE VALERA'S CONGRATULATIONS

Eamon de Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, has sent the following telegram of congratulation to the local committee in charge of the Irish bond campaign:

"Deeply appreciate the work accomplished in Lowell on behalf of Ireland. I thank you and your fellow workers for your magnificent efforts.

"EAMON DE VALERA."

The following subscriptions of $50 or more have been recorded since the last were published: Immaculate Conception district, Daniel E. McQuade, $50; John J. Reilly, $50; St. Patrick's district, Edward Murphy, $50; business firms, Rochette & O'Dea, $50.

In Europe and Asia the reindeer was domesticated in prehistoric times.

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A Nutritious Diet for All Ages
Quick Lunch at Home or Office

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Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 14 so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

Removal Sale

BEGINNING SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

$10,000 Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel

Must Be Sold at Once Regardless of Cost

The entire stock consists of new Fall and Spring Merchandise only and will be offered

AT 50 PER CENT. REDUCTION

DURING THIS SALE OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY TILL 9 P. M.

Filler's Specialty Shop

325 MIDDLESEX STREET

Only women every appointed to assay commission

WOMEN MEMBERS OF ASSAY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—For the first time in history, women have been included in the annual assay commission. In the commission recently appointed by President Wilson up recommendation of the secretary of the treasury, two women members were appointed, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks of Chicago and Mrs. B. B. Munford of Richmond, Vt., both of whom are members of the executive committee of the democratic national committee.

The assay commission met at the U. S. mint in Philadelphia to test the fineness of coin minted during 1919.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE ALLIGATOR CHILDREN

"Well," said Mr. Alligator, hurrying on with his story, "Mrs. Alligator and I and the children lived in Dixie-Land a long time. We were very poor, the only kind of a bank I knew about, being the mud-bank we lived in. How could I ever educate my children to be fine like the French poodle, and the Persian cat, and have them become grand folk? Algernon wanted to travel, it was all he talked about; Adeline was musical; Addison wanted to be a banker, and Alicia wanted to be a princess and wear jewels.

"We were all very unhappy, until one day the Fairy Queen came to the mud-bank, and gave us each one wish. 'If you're willing to live in Topsy-Turvy Land,' said she, 'you may have what you want.' So we agreed. Mother and I wished to have a fine house and be society leaders, and you know what the children wanted!"

"That's not a sad story,' said Nick. "It sounds very happy."

"Happy!" cried Mrs. Alligator. "Wait till you see the children, though. Here they come now. This is Algernon." And in came a very fine alligator valise. "You see," said she, "he wanted to travel. And this one is Adeline who couldn't get enough music. She's full enough of it now." And an alligator music-roll made a bow. "The next is Addison, who wanted money—he's a pocketbook now, you see, and the last is Alicia, who wanted jewels. Well, she has plenty, for shes a jewel-box".

The twins were too greatly astonished to speak at first.

"Do you think you can help us?" asked Mr. Alligator anxiously.

"Oh, yes," promised Nancy then. "We'll ask our Green Shoes to take us to the Fairy Queen and she'll send you all home to your mud-bank again, I'm sure, and give you back your children."

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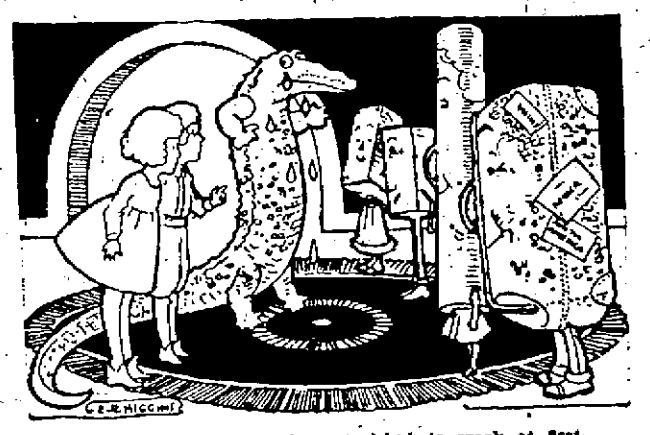

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WILL FIGHT TO KEEP MONEY LIST SECRET

By RUSS SIMONTON
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WESTERVILLE, O., March 12.—Names of Anti-Saloon league contributors will not be made public without a battle.

The league will tell where it spends its money but it will fight to keep its money sources secret, according to Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon league of America.

Thus the league accepts the challenge of New York state legislators who are demanding a showdown.

Cherrington says:

"It has not seemed advisable to publish the lists of contributors and subject business men and other to the boycott and blackmail of wet interests."

State Leagues May Tell

State leagues are in possession of the facts in their own territories and are free to "tell all they know," says Cherrington. He intimated that in states where the fight is stiffest against the league, contributors names might be announced.

"But we certainly will not do so until there is an imperative need to embarrass our friends."

Cherrington says any person with a reasonable right may see the league's books of expenditures. He told me the salaries of leading officials. He defended the world-wide dry campaign of the league, denied it was planned to perpetuate "soft jobs" and called present criticism the "sour grape cry of defeated liquor interests."

There are about 6000 officers and 1000 clerical employes of the league.

Salary List Is Stated

Cherrington assured me the following salary list shows every salary over $5000 a year, and that each figure represents the total paid the officer by the league.

Ernest H. Cherrington, Cherrington, manager of publishing interests	$7500
Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel	6000
Rev. E. C. Baker, general superintendent	5000
Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent	4500
Rev. E. J. Moore, assistant general superintendent	4500
Rev. Howard H. Russell, associate general superintendent	4500
Boyd B. Doty, assistant manager of publishing interests	4000

Cherrington said state superintendents were paid from $1500 to $5000 a year; the average about $3000.

Cherrington himself holds about five positions with the league but draws salary, he told me, from but one source—the American Issue Publishing Co., the propaganda section.

Reasons for League Continuing

There are two reasons for the league's continued existence, according to Cherrington:

One—"We must keep the United States dry and maintain propaganda to prevent its return to a wet state. To do this we must make the western hemisphere dry.

Two—"The United States must be the dry standard-bearer of the world. We must spend our money to show the rest of the world that prohibition is a success."

The league plans to spend $50,000,000 in five years to "carry the standard" to foreign countries, says Cherrington.

"Our books are as open as those of any similar organization. If the law says we must tell where our money comes from we will."

Of the charge that league representatives had failed to comply with lobby laws and register at state capitols, Cherrington said they were not lobbyists in the true sense of the word; but that they had registered in some states and made no protest against registration in any state.

The Georgia money-raising drive was a disappointment, Cherrington said.

is what you want for your skin trouble—Resinol to stop the itching and burning—Resinol to heal the eruption. Scratching makes it worse, besides being embarrassing and dangerous, but the smooth gentle ingredients of RESINOL OINTMENT often overcome the trouble promptly, even if it is severe and long-established. Bathing the affected part first with RESINOL SOAP hastens the beneficial results. *Resinol products at all druggists.*

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"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Stylish and New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

LIBERIA'S ROCKEFELLER

Mayor Runs Hotel, Ice Plant and Store—Is Court-Justice and Interested in P. O.

LONDON, March 12.—Liberia is truly a hermit republic, writes Alan Bourchier Lethbridge, author and traveler, in the Daily Telegraph. The country, he adds, has no roads, no railways, no telegraphs, no steamboats on her rivers nor any practical exploitation of her wealth.

Lodgings in Monrovia, the capital, virtually do not exist with the exception of one place which is conducted by the mayor. This man is an enterprising negro of North Carolina who besides attending to the duties of the mayoralty and conducting his hotel, operates an ice plant and an ice-cream parlor which formally were German property. From these latter his profits are said to be gigantic. He also has "something to do with the post-office" and is a police court magistrate.

"In fact," says Mr. Lethbridge, "this remarkable man, starting from nothing, has made himself a Rockefeller of Liberia."

In Monrovia, says the traveler, there are no horses, motors, rickshaws or other wheel vehicles; no street lighting, no drinking water and not infrequently food supplies for the European colony run out and the strict rationing is enforced until the ship arrives.

Unless the 23 members of congress appear at parliament houses properly attired in a black frock coat, patent leather shoes, white waist coat and top hat, they are liable to a fine of $5.00. The thermometer sometimes registers 110 in the shade.

The water power available in the United States, if properly harnessed, would save 260,000,000 tons of soft coal and release 740,000 men for work in productive indutrie.

A Short Visit With a Lasting Memory

"I never know what to make for dessert when the maid's away," said Mrs. Martin as she glanced at the clock, and put aside her sewing.

"Let me get it for you," said Mrs. Blair who was visiting her for a few days. "I'd love to do it."

Dinner time came, and Mrs. Blair, who had insisted on making the dessert with utmost secrecy, left the table and returned with a rich, brown chocolate blanc mange.

"Tastes even better than it looks," said Mrs. Martin delightedly. "How did you make it?"

"Why it's Puddine," replied Mrs. Blair mysteriously, "wonderful Puddine."

"I insist upon knowing all about it. Where did you get it, and what is it?" laughed her friend.

"I'll tell you. I slipped out and got it at your grocer's," said Mrs. Blair. "Jack loves cornstarch pudding and if there was one thing I couldn't make, it was cornstarch pudding or blanc mange. Then I heard of Puddine."

"Is it hard to make, or expensive?" interrupted Mrs. Martin.

"Oh, no, indeed. All you have to do is to add milk, either fresh or condensed, and sugar, and boil for three minutes. Then when it's cool, you have a firm, rich mound of delicious creamy dessert. And a 15c box of Puddine will serve 15 people."

"The only thing is," objected Mrs. Martin, "the children are not so fond of chocolate, and I guess it's really too rich for them anyhow."

"Oh, no," exclaimed Mrs. Blair. "It isn't too rich. Why, it's so pure and wholesome you can let them have as much as they want—and it comes in any number of flavors—rose vanilla, orange, lemon—and you can make all sorts of things with Puddine—creamy cake and pie fillings, and smooth ice cream."

"That being the case," smiled Mr. Martin, who had listened to their conversation with interest, "I vote for Puddine. It certainly is good."

Puddine can be had at your grocer's! Order a box today!—Adv.

You'll Probably Want to See These Suits—
No Reason Why You Shouldn't

---Feel free to come in here and look them over. Go as far as you like. Try some on. We don't expect you to buy just because you do that. It's a part of our service to show you what's new and what's good in clothes.

There are some excellent reasons why you should look into these values now. There's a fine big variety of them to begin with. You'll surely find just the right style, the correct fit and the pattern you want.

Then the suits themselves are rather unusual. They are finished with all the little niceties of correctly formed shoulders, snug setting collars, proper sleeve lengths and stylish sweep of their lines. The patterns are new and will "wear well."

$30 to $65

KNIT TOP COATS — $37.50 Oxford Chesterfield Top Coats **$30.00**

Other Top Coats ..... **$20.00 to $40.00**

RAIN COATS—Newest double breasted, belted all around, wide convertible collar, three-quarter or full length, fine worsted cassimeres, cotton twills or wool tweeds, all rubberized, waterproof coats..... **$10.00 to $30.00**

ODD TROUSERS to match that coat and vest. A pair of odd trousers will lengthen the life of your suit..... **$4 to $15**

MEN'S SPRING HATS

Soft Hats, newest shapes and colors, the "Chalifoux Special," **$5**

Men's Black R. & W. Derbies..... **$4.00 and $5.00**

Special—Men's Caps, in all wool tweeds and cassimeres, medium shades **$1.50**

SMART STYLES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Spring "Whitney and Wachusetts" Shirts

The best is always the most economical and most satisfactory. This is why the number of men who wear none other than Whitney and Wachusetts shirts increases each season. The material gives remarkable wear and they are cut and tailored to fit.

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Displays are all ready with handsome new effects, and new shipments arriving daily.

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Present a wide choice of beautiful colorings and patterns. Light and dark in fine percales. Colored and woven madras and satin striped madras.

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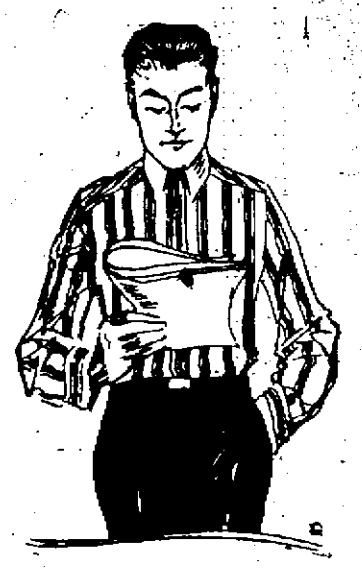

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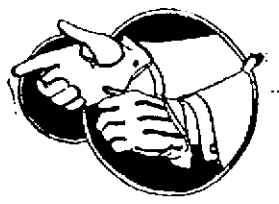
MEN'S LISLE THREAD HOSIERY

With reinforced toes, high spliced heels and double soles, in cordovan, grey, navy and black. Special at, pair..... **50¢**



MEN'S GLOVES—Here are capes for street and for dress wear. They come in tan and brown and present an attractive appearance. Priced..... **$1.85**

UMBRELLAS—Fine all silk taffeta umbrellas, in green, navy blue and purple. Bakelite tips and silk cord loop handles..... **$7.85**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—28 inch taffeta umbrellas **$2.75**

44 YEARS A CLOTHING STORE FOR MEN.

Chalifoux's CORNER — ESTABLISHED 1871 — THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

SEPARATE ENTRANCE TO MEN'S STORE.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—Regardless of another reaction in foreign exchange the British rate especially forfeiting much of its recent recovery, stocks continued their upward movement at the outset of today's session. Within the first half-hour of the active trading advances of 2 to 10 points were recorded by prominent automobile shares under lead of General Motors, while rails and equipments supplemented yesterday's gains by one to three points. Oils and steels made advances extending from large fractions to two points and Industrial Alcohol featured the specialties, rising four points.

The break in exchange which was attributed to denials of immediate gold imports, finally had its effect. General Motors lost most of its 10 point rise, reactions elsewhere extending from 1 to 4 points. Oils, including the low-priced shares resisted pressure, retaining much of their 2 to 5 point gains on announcement of further advances in prices of raw and refined products.

Rails, equipments and shippings followed the irregular course set by active industrials. The market rallied irregularly at noon, the 7 per cent call loan rate implying easy money conditions over the week-end.

Trading slackened at noon, but pools continued active in motors and their accessories, also high-priced specialties. Overnight gains of 3 to 6 points attended the steady buying of Chandler and Stutz Motors, Stromberg Carburetor, Endicott-Johnson, Columbia Graphophone and American Linseed.

The market reacted all around in the last hour, leaders showing actual losses of 2 to 6 points when call money rose to 13 per cent. The closing was heavy.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 39.65; May, 36.50; July, 33.81; October, 31.50; December, 30.50.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK March 12.—Exchanges $539,349,542; balances $52,031,656.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 12.—Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 8¾.

Call money strong; high 13; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 12; offered at 13; last loan 13; bank acceptances 6.

Liberty bonds at 3.55 p. m.: 3½'s 96.05; first 4's 90.74; second 4's 89.12; first 4¼'s 91.02; second 4¼'s 89.98; third 4¼'s 93.12; fourth 4¼'s 90.12; Victory 3¾'s 97.34; Victory 4¾'s 97.34.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	42½	42	42
Am Beet Sug	83¾	83¾	83¾
Am Can	46¾	44½	44½
Am Car & F	135¾	135⅝	135⅝
Am H & L	23	22½	22½
do pf	105½	102¾	102¾
Am Loco	99½	97⅝	97⅝
Am Smelt	66½	65½	65½
Am Sumatra	92	90	90
Am Wool	125½	124½	125¾
Anaconda	60½	59⅛	59⅜
Atch	85⅞	85	85
do pf	78¾	78¾	78¾
At Gulf	158½	156	156
do pf	78¾	78¾	78¾
At Gulf	158½	156	156
Baldwin	122¾	117¾	117¾
B & O	37¼	36¾	36¾
do pf	43½	42	43½
Beth Steel A	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
do B	99¾	98⅝	98⅝
B R T	16¾	14½	16⅛
Cal Pete	37⅞	36⅝	36⅝
do pf	72	72	72
Can Pac	125½	124	124½
Cent Lea	85½	85⅛	85¾
do pf	103	103	103
Ches & O	56⅛	56	56
C & Gt W pf	26⅝	26	26
C R I & P	39	37½	37½
Chile	18	17⅞	17⅞
Col G & E	60	59	59
Col Fuel	40½	40	40
Con Gas	86½	84½	86
Corn Prod	92½	90¾	91¾
Cru Steel	231	222½	225
Cuba Cane	15¾	15	15
Den & R G	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
do pf	15	14½	14½
Dis Sec	67⅛	66½	66½
Erie	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Gen Elec	166	166	166
Gen Motors	333½	315¾	320
Gt N Ore ctf	39½	38½	38½
Int Met Com	4⅝	4½	4½
do 1st	16½	14	15¾
Int Mer Mar	36⅝	35¾	35¾
do pf	91	89¾	89¾
Int Paper	81¾	79½	79½
Kennecott	30½	30⅛	30½
Kan & T	10½	10	10
do pf	16	14½	14½
Lack Steel	74	73	73½
Lehigh Val	47½	46⅞	47
L & Nash	106½	105	105
Maxwell	30	29½	29½
Mex Pet	188	181	182
Midvale	47	47	47
Mo Pac	30	29½	29½
Nat Lead	81	80	80
N Y Cent	76¾	75	75⅛
N Y & N H	36¾	35½	35¾
No Pac	83	81⅞	81⅞
O G	46½	45¾	45¾
Pan Am	35¾	32½	32½
Penn	43¾	42⅞	42⅞
Peo Gas	39⅞	38½	38⅞
Pitts Coal	58	57	57
Pres Steel	99	97¾	97¾
Pullman	116¾	116	116
Ry St Sp Co	95½	95	95¾
Reading	55¾	53½	53½
Rep I & S	95¾	92¾	93
Royal D	102½	99¾	99¾
Sinclair Oil	44½	42	42¾
St Paul	41	40	40
do pf	59½	59½	59½
Sloss	74¾	71¾	71¾
So Pac	101	99	99¾
So Ry	25⅞	24¾	24¾
do pf	57¾	57½	57½
Stude	95¾	95½	95½
Tenn Cop	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
Tex Pac	41¾	39½	40½
Third Av	16⅞	16	16⅞
U Pac	122¾	121	121½
do pf	67½	67½	67½
U S I Al	95	90¾	91
U S Rub	107¾	104½	105½
U S Steel	100½	95⅝	95⅝
do pf	113	113	113
Utah Cop	74½	73½	73½
Va Chem	71	70⅞	70⅞
Wab	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do A	25⅝	25½	25½
Willys	26	25½	25½
Wes'house	53¾	52¾	52½
Wes Un	86	86	86

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 12.—Trading was light on the local stock exchange at the opening today. Prices were irregular. Stewart was up ¾ and Shoe Machinery advanced ½. Swift International and Ventura lost ½ and ¼, respectively.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	90¾	90	90
do pf	92	92	92
Al Gold	2	2	2
Am Pneu	14½	13½	14½
do pf	6	5	5
Am T & T	100	99½	99½
Am Wool	125½	125½	125½
do pf	103¾	103¾	103¾
Amer Zinc	19½	18½	18½
Ariz Com	12½	12½	12½
Bosch Mag	120⅞	117	118½
Bos & Alb	126	125	126
Bos & Me	35¾	35¾	35¾
Butte & Sup	27	26¾	26¾
Cal & Ariz	63	62	62
Cal & Hec	52	50	50
Chino	34¾	34½	34½
Cop Range	43	43	43
Davis Daly	10½	10⅜	10½
E Butte	14	14	14
Granby	41	41	41
Inspiration	55¾	55	55
Island Oil	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Isle Roy	33	32½	32½
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Lib McN	27½	27½	27½
Mass	5	5	5
Mass Elec pf	11½	11½	11½
Mass Gas	72	71	71
Mayflower	9⅞	9	9
Miami	23	23	23
Mohawk	67	67	67
Nevada	14¾	14¾	14¾
N E Tel	85½	85½	85½
No Butte	16½	16½	16½
Quincy	60	60	60
Ray Con	18¾	18¾	18¾
Shannon	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Stewart	47	47	47
Sup & Bos	5	4⅞	4⅞
Swift & Co	124¾	124½	124½
Swift Intl	46¾	46	46
U Cons	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
U Fruit	200½	200½	200½
U Sh M	46	45¾	46
U S Smel	65¾	68½	68¾
do pf	47½	47½	47½
Ventura	16⅞	16¾	16¾

WORD TO THOSE WHO TIE THE NUPTIAL KNOT

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has been requested by Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth, to bring to the attention of, local ministers, priests, justices of the peace and other persons authorized to solemnize a marriage the duties and responsibilities imposed upon them by law. Mr. Flynn says that there are few violations of the law in Lowell, but that in many cases theer is some haziness as to just what the duties are of those entitled to solemnize marriages.

In the first place, the regulations governing the certificates of marriage intention are important. The first step in the marriage, as far as the officiating clergyman or justice of the peace is concerned, is to make sure that that the proper certificates have been secured.

If both parties reside in one city or town within the state, a certificate from the clerk or registrar of such city and town must be presented to whomever is officiating.

If the parties reside in different places within the state, a certificate from each place is required.

If one of the parties resides within the state and the other without, a certificate from such place within the state is required.

If both parties reside outside the state, a certificate from the city or town where the marriage is to be solemnized is required.

Any certificate of intention of marriage is void if not used within six months of the date of issue, or if it contains any unauthorized erasures or corrections.

Every justice of the peace, priest, minister, etc., is directed by law to make and keep a record of each marriage solemnized by him and of various facts relative to the marriage as required by the statutes.

Marriage certificate blanks covering these requirements of the law may be obtained at any time at the city clerk's office.

Chapter 151, Section 32, of the revised laws, states in substance that every Justice of the peace, minister, etc., shall, between the first and tenth days of the month following each marriage solemnized by him, return a certificate of marriage completely filled out, not only to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, but also to the clerk or registrar of the city or town given as the domicile of each of the contracting parties.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Officials said today that John P. White, the miners' representative, had held out for a six hour day throughout the negotiations between the commissioners in an effort to reach a unanimous agreement. The miners' originally demanded a six hour day and five days a week.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A sharp slump in foreign exchange occurred at the opening of the market here today, rates on demand sterling being quoted at $3.65¾, or 7½ cents below yesterday's closing figure.

LONDON, March 12.—A new Hungarian peace treaty has been definitely agreed upon by the peace conference and placed in the hands of a drafting committee, which has gone to Paris.

BOSTON, March 12.—The federal grand jury today returned no bills in the case of eight men charged with violation of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. In each instance, the men had been stopped in the street and searched by officers who reported that they found liquor on their persons or in bags.

ROME, March 12.—It is semi-officially stated that Premier Nitti at a cabinet council this morning announced the resignation of some of the cabinet members. All the ministers thereupon placed their portfolios at the premier's disposal in view of the political and parliamentary situation.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Municipally-owned and operated buss lines here became a certainty today when the board of estimate unanimously authorized the city comptroller to issue $1,110,000 in tax notes for the building of 200 motor busses.

NEW YORK, March 12. — Prohibition is causing so many foreign-born persons to leave the United States that emigration is exceeding immigration, according to Congressman Isaac Siegel, a member of the house immigration committee.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Hearings of the application of the shipping board for dissolution of the temporary injunction against the sale of 50 former German passenger vessels was continued until next Friday by Justice Bailey today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Members of congress will support soldier bonus legislation in order "to get votes," Frank P. Keech of New York, a former lieutenant colonel in the inspector general's department, declared today before the house ways and means committee which is holding hearings on relief legislation. "I consider that an insult to members of congress," declared Chairman Fordney.

CHICAGO, March 12—Consumation of whiskey in Chicago will be limited to 32,000 pints a day, Captain H. E. Howard, state prohibition director announced today. He told the Retail Druggists' association each druggist may sell 100 gallons of whiskey, wine or gin each month. There are 1200 druggists.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 12—The American Steamship Balabac, owned by the United States Shipping board, was destroyed by fire here early today.

NEW YORK, March 12—A wireless message requesting that tugs be sent to the aid of the steamer Tyee, which was reported "drifting to the beach," was received here today.

NEW YORK, March 12—Captain Hays and five men, crew of the British thro masted schooner Maid of La Have, arrived here today on board the White Star Line steamship Adriatic from Southampton.

NEW YORK, March 12—An American freighter, said to bbe the shipping board steamer Lake Deval, is ashore on the Long Island coast near the town of Southampton, the coast guard service here was advised this afternoon.

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PRES. WILSON TO ACT

Seeks to Compose Difference Between Members of Soft Coal Strike Commission

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An effort to compose the differences between the majority and minority of the bituminous coal strike commission will be made by President Wilson, it was said, at the White House today.

Officials said that neither the majority nor minority report would be made public if there was a probability of bringing the members of the commission to an agreement on their principal differences—the amount of the wage advance and the hours of work.

LOWELL PEOPLE SLOW ON TAX RETURNS

Several thousand Lowell people who should have filed income tax returns have not yet done so, according to Messrs. Harrington and Donoghue, income tax collectors at the local postoffice.

The time limit allowed by Uncle Sam for the filing of those returns expires Monday, March 15, the collectors point out, and people who should file and don't are liable to a fine of $100.

At the very least they will be fined $5, besides being forced to ante up 25 per cent of the original tax in addition.

The collectors are unable to account for this hanging back on the part of the public, although they believe that in some cases ignorance of the provisions of the tax law may be the cause.

As has been stated many times, single men and women who earned $1000 or over during 1919 must file returns and married men who earned $2000 or more must also file.

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10119—
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All the Boys Love Mary Eddie Cantor
10105—
Give Me the Sultan's Harem. Eddie Cantor
When It Comes to Loving the Girls ..... Eddie Cantor
10126—
Why Did You Do It to Me Babe? Jack Kaufman
Patches ..... Arthur Fields
10132—
My Isle of Golden Dreams, Male Trio.
Bubbling Over, Tenor solo.
10102—
You'd Be Surprised—Eddie Cantor
I Used to Call Her Baby, Eddie Cantor
10113—
Bye-Lo, Sterling Trio.
I Sing of You..... Ed. Hamilton
10111—
Good Night, Dearie. Walter Scanlon
Bless My Swanee River Home. Arthur Fields
10100—
You Know What I Mean. Irving Kaufman
Oh What a Girl..... Sam Ash
10117—
That Naughty Waltz, Novelty Orchestra.
Little Blue Devil Medley Fox Trot ..... Novelty Orchestra
10128—
Irene Fox Trot, Emerson Military Band.
Tumble In, Fox Trot, Emerson Military Band.
10116—
Down Where the Rajahs Dwell. Louisiana Five.
Weary Blues..... Louisiana Five
10122—
Chromatic Fox Trot..Geo. Green
Mid the Pyramids, Imperial Three
10120—
It's a Small World After All. Walter Scanlon
I've Found the Nesting Place of the Blue Bird ..... Sterling Trio

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25c Carter's Little Liver Pills..... 14c
60c Musterole..... 50c
$1.50 Fellow's Syrup..... $1.19
$1.10 Nuxated Iron..... 79c
60c Bromo Seltzer..... 49c
60c California Syrup of Figs..... 45c
$1.00 Danderine..... 79c
60c Resinol Ointment..... 45c
60c Sal Hepatica..... 42c
25c Cuticura Soap..... 20c
30c Kolynos Tooth Paste..... 21c
25c Woodbury's Soap..... 20c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste..... 39c
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder..... 18c
30c Lyon's Tooth Powder..... 19c
50c Java Face Powder..... 39c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste..... 37c
75c La Blache Face Powder..... 53c
50c Hind's Almond Cream..... 39c
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$1.00 Listerine..... 73c
50c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil..... 39c
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—and other pantry needs, sold on Friday and Saturday of every week at nearly half price. We sell but one quality, which we guarantee will please you. Profit by these week-end reductions.
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Peanut Butter—Every day price 45c, 10 oz. jar. Week-ends 2 for 46c
Opeko Tea—Ceylon, Formosa or mixed blends. Every day price 55c half lb. Week-ends 2 for 56c
Mayonnaise Dressing—Every day price 38c. Week-ends 2 for 39c
Pure Cocoa—Every day price 39c half lb. Week-ends 2 for 40c
Chocolate Pudding—Every day price 19c. Week-ends 2 for 20c

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Manufacturer's suggested selling price is 15c per cake. Just as an example of our money saving prices we are selling this popular soap at
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An assortment of high-grade papers representing factory ends. Not enough of any one number for regular stock — that explains the price. Not a box is worth less than 35c, and a great many worth considerably more 29c

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We have but one grade of merchandise—no seconds.
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Therefore, your child may be sent shopping to Liggett's in perfect safety.
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FINED FOR LARCENY FROM BAY STATE

(Special to The Sun)

EAST CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—Charged with larceny from the Bay State Street Railway Co., now known as the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Camille Chicoine of this city, formerly employed as conductor on the local road, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 in the superior criminal court here today by Judge O'Connell. The alleged larceny occurred in September, 1919.

Chicoine and two other conductors were arraigned on this charge in the local court last fall, and all three were convicted and fined $75 by Judge Enright. The amounts which the men were charged with stealing were all under $5. They each appealed from the decision and the other two conductors were convicted and fined in superior court several weeks ago.

The count against Chicoine upon which he was convicted today charged him with stealing 20 cents on Sept. 8.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 11.21 this morning called a portion of the fire apparatus t oz store on Bridge street, where defective heating fixtures had caused a slight blaze.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The country is faced with a serious shortage of school teachers, chiefly through failure to provide adequate salaries, according to reports to the United States bureau of education. Conditions are becoming slightly better, however, the report states in some sections, compared with those of last October when the national educational association conducted an inquiry into the situation.

18,279 Schools Closed

Based on return from state school officials the reports show that on Feb. 13, there were 18,279 schools closed because of lack of teachers and 41,000 being taught by teachers characterized as "below standard but taken on temporarily in the emergency." Greater shortages are shown to exist in southern states.

Deposits of oil shale in the Rocky Mountain region lie for the most part near the surface and can be mined with steam shovels.

PASSED BOTTLE TO A SOLDIER

Elmer L. Tatham of Ayer, who was arrested at the railroad station on Middlesex street last evening by Patrolman Aldrich after the policeman had observed him giving a bottle of whiskey to a soldier, was taken to Boston today where he will be arraigned before the federal officials on charges of violating the "dry" laws.

Patrolman Aldrich came upon Tatham about midnight, and his suspicions became aroused by the latter's actions. He followed him into one of the small rooms in the station and after seeing him "pass the bottle" to a doughboy placed him under arrest.

BASKETBALL GAME

What promises to be one of the most closely contested and exciting basketball games of the season is scheduled to take place at the Sacred Heart school hall this evening when the Shawmut Five of Roxbury will endeavor to wrest the state championship title from the Sacred Hearts Five of Lowell.

A request by a California concern for an invention to brand walnuts without breaking them brought thousands of workable devices.

QUEEN MARY ATTENDS A WEDDING

LONDON—Queen Mary attended the wedding of Marquis of Blandford and Mary Cadogan. Above picture was taken as the queen was leaving St. Margaret's church after the ceremony.

POET D'ANNUNZIO VERY SUPERSTITIOUS

FIUME, March 12.—Innumerable peculiarities consitute the temperament of Gabriele d'Annunzio. He is superstitious to the core and will never sit down to an ordinary meal unless there are eleven at table. He is fastidious in his choice of foods and will drink only a special kind of Rhine wine. His favorite dish is 'scampi," a small, crabfish found only in Quarnero. He was a lover of the fish when he lived on the Grand Canal in Venice.

So much did he think of the food that he went on a search of all that was written about them and has compiled already a studious lecture on the subject. The fish resembled in color the American shrimp but is much larger and has a taste milder than lobster approximating the crab but considerably more toothsome. "Scampi" is the favorite seafood in practically all of the north Adriatic resorts.

Besides his partiality for "scampi," d'Annunzio is a lover of ice cream. He sometimes divides a large cake of it intended for the whole table, into two halves. He takes one entire half himself, then gives the other half to the remaining ten at the table.

The poet's dining-room must be done in red. The walls must be covered with red tapestry and much of the furniture. Then, too, orders are given concerning the color of flowers, morning, noon and night.

Easter Suit Orders

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BLUE SERGE---SPECIAL

Last week I offered you a special blue serge made by the Arlington Worsted Mill of Lawrence, Mass. I had ten pieces of that serge, and at this writing I have only a small end left.

This week I offer you the famous Wanskuk blue serge, 2 oz. heavier in weight than my last week special—a serge that will gratify any man's desire for shade, quality and weave. I have twelve full pieces of this blue in stock. This serge is guaranteed not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape, warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold as a leader for advertising purposes. Suit to order, $37.50. Buy one and send in your friends.

The largest display of woolens I have ever shown. I have Perseverance Worsteds, Dunn's Worsteds, Sheriff's Worsteds, Rockville, Standish, No. Adams, and when I get these I don't see what is left in woolens for anybody to get better. There is no better made than the above mentioned mills.

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200,000 FOREIGNERS ARE BEING AMERICANIZED

PITTSBURG, March 8.—More than 200,000 foreigners who live within 20 miles of the Pittsburg courthouse are being Americanized through the education of women and children by trained workers who speak their home tongue and are acquainted with their home customs.

These workers are selected by church boards from among the foreign population, and after being educated in cookery, nursing and the essentials of Americanism are sent among the people to carry out a system by which the foreigner may be lifted to the level of his American neighbor. For religious purposes they have the active assistance of clergymen who speak the languages of immigrants from Southern Europe, and who are in sympathy with the people.

The Pittsburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, the pioneer in the movement, has 32 educational stations scattered in all parts of Allegheny county, 12 trained foreign workers and 14 ministers. It also publishes four weekly papers having a combined circulation of almost 100,000, and the leaders of the movement estimate that fully 20,000 foreigners come under the influence of its workers every day.

The plan is simple. Foreigners coming into the district usually collect in groups, each nationality living in its own section of the community where the men are employed. Colporteurs, speaking many languages, are sent among them to spy out the land and inquire into their needs. These men gain the confidence of the people, and in time begin the distribution of literature printed in the language of the particular group. This includes short stories depicting American life and sketches of men who have done much to make America. Gradually the foreigners show added interest, and when the women and children come over the colony is ready for the woman worker from the Presbyterian training school.

The care of children, how to prepare American meats and vegetables, and the best methods to keep their houses clean are gradually taught the women, who, finding themselves addressed in the speech of their childhood, freely give to the young workers their full confidence.

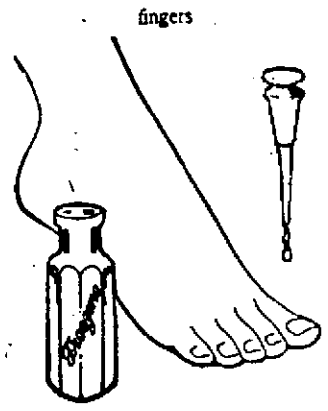
There is little trouble with the children. They gladly seize upon the opportunity afforded for Americanization, and are eager to learn the language and customs of the country. It often happens that they are not content with the learning they obtain in the public school, but crowd the summer schools conducted by the Presbytery. They learn quickly, and after a few months sewing is taught to the girls and manual training to the boys.

They are surrounded with cleanliness.

Patriotism is the first theme of the workers, not meaningless platitudes, but practical lessons in the advantages of living in America. Often these lessons are turned to good acount, as in the case of a young Russian who recently transformed a Bolshevist society in Pittsburg into classes which are now engaged in learning English.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Agony of Asthma

New Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

Thousands of people suffer from Bronchitis or Bronchial Asthma who, having tried advertised remedies, inhalers, 'Patent smokes,' douches, doctors, changes in climates, etc., without permanent benefit believe nothing can ever make them well.

Extensive experiments finally enabled a Worcester, Mass., physician to find a simple, harmless treatment that gave almost immediate relief in even the most stubborn advanced cases and great numbers, of former Asthmatics have now used this treatment with wonderful success.

"The doctor's prescription is called Oxidaze and can be obtained from Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's and leading druggists everywhere, who sell it on a guarantee of money back on the first package if in any case it fails to give prompt relief."

Many users who for years have been obliged to sit up in bed gasping for breath and unable to sleep report that they now take a dose of Oxidaze when going to bed and can then lie down and breathe easily and naturally and get a good night's restful sleep.

Oxidaze is a safe treatment, easy and pleasant to take and contains no harmful habit-forming drugs.—Adv.

ROYAL HOUSE OF SPAIN RETAINS FORMALITIES

MADRID, March 12.—The royal house of Spain, despite the democratic nature of the king and people, alone among the remaining courts of Europe, retains all the old world formalities, which up to the outbreak of the war were so rigorously observed in Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin and to a more or less extent in London, Rome and some of the smaller capitals of Europe.

This is due to a large extent to the influence of the queen mother, Maria Christina, who remains all powerful in court circles and is a stickler for the observance of those forms and ceremonies which marked all occasions at the court of Austria where, as a grand duchess, she learned them.

King Alfonso, after receiving in the throne room at the palace in the morning, may rub shoulders with jockeys, bookmakers and the general run of racegoers at the track in the afternoon, but when he returns to the palace in the evening he resumes, as it were, the crown. It is generally reported that to him the afternoon, free from conventionalities, is the happiest part of his day and that he has often expressed a desire when harrassed by the political troubles of his country, which seem never to settle down, to leave it all and take his family off to some South American republic and engage in the breeding of horses, of which he is passionately fond.

The strict formality of the court was observed at the banquet and reception given to the diplomatic corps a short time ago when for the first time the representatives of all countries had been invited to the same function since the summer of 1914. The guests saw a display of jewels, which probably could not be matched outside of Asia. Although the diplomats were the guests of the evening, the younger members of the royal family preceded them and were to the right and left of Queen Victoria at the tables, the ambassadors and ministers of state coming after them.

Dinner over, the king and queen with the royalties and dinner guests formed in procession down a long reception hall where the foreign representatives presented the members of their staffs. The king and queen stopped at each group to pass a few words, but this was the only informality of the evening. Later in the throne room guests not belonging to the diplomatic corps were presented.

The finest scene, however, was on the grand staircase, on either side of which stood a row of brilliantly garbed servitors. As the beautifully gowned women wearing many jewels and the men in their brilliant uniforms, passed up and down this staircase a changing color was presented.

Queen Victoria in a dress of cloth of gold, a wonderful diamond tiara on her fair head, two great diamond necklaces reaching to her waist, was a stately and dazzling figure.

The queen mother was equally resplendent in pearls, of which she wore a collar of six rows, a tiara, two necklaces and many clusters. Ladies-in-waiting wore jewels formed of every precious stone known, with whom vied the wives and daughters of the grandees of all Spain.

GOLFING IS HEREDITARY

It is not rare to find families of golfers. In fact, they generally run in families. Charlie Hunter of New York, whose son and grandson are both prominent golfers, will compete in the open championship this year. He is 81 years old and played in the British open championship event in 1860.

"Let's top it off with a good smoke"

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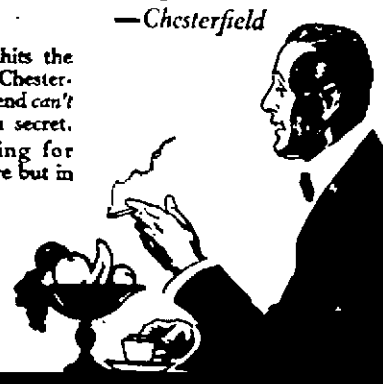

Chesterfield CIGARETTES They Satisfy

FREIGHT CAR HOSPITAL SCOOTS ABOUT FROM PATIENT TO PATIENT

Usually a sick person is taken to a hospital. But in the case in the Near East, a freight car, rigged up as a hospital, goes fromtown to town, aiding the sick. Those well enough huddle by the railroad stations. Above picture shows Dr. George L. Richards' hospital car on the Bagdad railway. Dr. Richards is a medical director for the Near East Relief, which is appealing to American people to aid Armenians who escaped the Turkish massacres.

France Needs Diplomat at Vatican

PARIS, March 11.—National interests of France justify her in working in closer accord with the vatican, says the preamble of the bill providing for reestablishment of relations with the Holy See presented today in the chamber of deputies.

A number of instances where France needs a diplomatic representative at the vatican are cited by the preambl. It says in the new situation in Syria, Palestine, Constantinople and the Orient generally, where Frace has cetury-old traditional sympathies, there are Frech missionaries who "ought not to be sacrificed to foreign competitors." The application of the concordat to Alsace-Lorraine, the administration of missions in the former German colonies of Togoland and Kamerun and the exercise of the Catholic religion in Morocco are pointed out as problems in which cooperation betwen France and the vatican is necessary.

TWO BOYS MAROONED ON "ROCK ISLAND"

Venturing too far in exploring the ice and rocks in the bed of the Merrimack river near Pawtucket Falls early last evening, two brothers, Amedee and Henry Hubert, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively, became marooned on one of the large "rock islands" and were unable to reach the shore. They were rescued from their perilous position by Officer John J. Donovan and members of the night shift of Hose 10, of the fire department.

The venturesome spirit of the boys led them out towards the middle of the river on the rocks and soon they discovered that a quick rise of the water had made them prisoners. Officer Donovan, who was attracted by their cries, notified Capt. Atkinson of the station who in turn called upon Hose 10 to go to the scene. They laid a 30-foot ladder across the channel to the rock where the boys were and brought them safely to shore. The two lads, who live with their parents at 8 Orford street, had been playing about the river for the greater part of the evening.

RAILWAY CLERKS INSTALL OFFICERS

Spindle City lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, met at headquarters in Odd Fellows hall last evening for their annual installation of officers. General Vice President A. W. Major was the installing officer. For the ninth time John S. Jackson was installed as president of the organization. Previous to 1918 Mr. Jackson had served eight successive terms. The other officers installed were: George W. Harrington, vice president; Edward W. Shay, financial secretary and treasurer; John J. Lowney, recording secretary; E. W. Gaudette, inner guard. The members of the grievance committee are W. S. Sheehan, John J. Shea and Denis Regan, with John S. Jackson as chairman. The work of the general committee in Washington was the subject of a talk by the general chairman, John D. Flynn. Others, including John S. Jackson, addressed the meeting. After business transactions, refreshments and an informal entertainment kept the meeting engaged for the rest of the evening.

Woolen Spinners' Union

A large amount of routine business was disposed of at the regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union with Thomas Dorris in the chair.

Stationary Firemen

The meeting of the stationary firemen, with Thomas Quinn as president, was very brief, nothing of great importance being considered.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

A large assemblage of sisters and brothers of the order gathered at the regular meeting of Dorcas Temple, 13, Pythian Sisters in Pythian hall Wednesday evening last. The presence of many of the men of the order added interest and zest to the meeting and when they were requested to offer remarks added many helpful hints to their sister lodge. Other matters of importance came before the chair for consideration. Junior vice chief Alvan E. Joy received the compliments of the meeting for managing a very successful leap year buffet lunch which he offered as a surprise in the reception room. Mrs. Robert J. Fulton, guard of the outer temple, assisted Mr. Joy. The following poured cocoa: Sisters Joy, Millett and Chadwick and Trask, Glidden and Fullerton.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Received Too Late For Classification

WOMEN wanted to wash dishes. Fox's restaurant, 184 Middlesex.

ROOM to let in private family; gentleman preferred. 82 Walker st. Tel. 2521-W.

YOUNG MAN wanted, 16 to 18 years of age, with at least two years' high school training, to work in office of manufacturing concern. Reply, stating age and salary expected. B-10 Sun Office.

DRESS SUIT and two or three other men's suits, size 44, for sale. Write K-16, Sun Office.

YES OR NO?

A DARING DRAMATIC NOVELTY

The week of MONDAY, MARCH 15, will witness the presentation on the commodious stage of the Lowell Opera House, of an absolute theatrical innovation—the first "double drama,"

"YES or NO?"

Actually Two Distinct Plays in One

THE LIVES OF TWO WOMEN

Arthur Goodrich, the distinguished author, has developed a startling idea into a series of fascinating stage situations, illustrating a powerful plot, which is unique, absorbing and different from anything else ever conceived.

In order to prevent a young wife from eloping, two married women tell her the stories of their own lives. This introduction is in the form of a prologue.

Then the play begins, picturing and enacting their two widely contrasting narratives.

For three acts the two stories are developed side by side, simultaneously, on a stage showing two interiors—the homes of the two women; one an "up-town" mansion of wealth and luxury, the other a tenement "down-town," clean but poorly furnished.

The stage mechanism of this double drama is a realistic novelty. There is no division wall between the two scenes—both are always in full view from all parts of the house, but only one scene is used at a time. Attention is always focussed upon the side where the action is progressing, by masterly stagecraft and a deft manipulation of the latest inventions in stage lighting.

The wives in both cases are neglected by over-busy husbands, causing suspicion and discontent. The particular curse of the rich wife is idleness, and of the poor wife, drudgery. The wife of luxury, handsome, vivacious and fond of attention, yields to the voice of the flatterer, is tempted and falls. The wife of the tenement, though sorely tried and with visions of a life of ease, resists the tempter, and is more fortunate.

The kaleidoscopic arrangement of the scenes, so odd yet doubly vivid, helps rather than hinders the progress of the play. There are many moments when the dropping of a pin might be heard, and the sobs of hearts that are touched, while there are others when genuine laughter holds away, and times when the applause of the interested audience is thunderous.

An epilogue crowns the work, in which the experience of the two women teaches the young wife a lesson which ensures her happiness, and it is hoped the result of witnessing the play will do the same for many another woman whose problems of life are hard to solve.

The play will be cast to the full strength of the capable

LOWELL PLAYERS

with added artists for the double cast of characters. Seats now ready

SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY

This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat will entitle two ladies to reserved seats, Monday afternoon or evening, March 15. Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE Before 7.30 P. M.

BETTER SEE THIS NEW SHOW!

ROYAL THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Monroe Salisbury

In His Latest Super-Picture

"THE SLEEPING LION"

The story of an Italian immigrant who fights his way to love.

PETE MORRISON IN "AT THE POINT OF A GUN"

"THE LOVE RIOT," a Comedy

Episode of "INVISIBLE HAND"

CROWN THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Clara Kimball Young

IN

"THE BETTER WIFE"

A Picture That Is Different From All the Rest

CHARLES RAY

IN

"The Law of the North"

This Popular Screen Star Made a Big Hit in This Picture

FINAL EPISODE OF "THE RED GLOVE" — COMEDY

THE PLAYHOUSE FOR HOME PEOPLE

STRAND

CONTINUOUS FROM 1 TO 10.15 P.M.

She Thought Her Husband Dead!

MADLAINE TRAVERSE

IN

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

SEVEN ACTS

A Sensational, Intense, Gripping Story

MAY ALLISON

IN

"WALK-OFFS"

SEVEN ACTS

Adapted from Oliver Morosco's stage success.

COMEDY — WEEKLY

B.F. KEITH'S

LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE

The Funny Bike Tramp

Charlie Ahearn

And Company in

"AT THE HIGH LIFE CABARET"

AMERICA'S FAMOUS CONTRA TENOR

WILL OAKLAND

SULLIVAN AND SCOTT

IN

"A DRAWING FROM LIFE"

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1000 MATINEE SEATS....10 CENTS

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BOSTON AUTO SHOW

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OPEN TOMORROW

ALL NEXT WEEK--10 A. M.--10.30 P. M.

PERSONAL DIRECTION—CHESTER I. CAMPBELL.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Conners Bros., Inc., of New York, Offer to Build School for $1,700,000

Conners Bros., Inc., of New York, through their attorneys, Qua, Howard & Rogers of this city, today offered to build the new high school for the city of Lowell for $1,700,000 or $50,000 less than the bid submitted by a local contractor.

The letter containing the offer follows:

New York, March 11, 1920.

High School Building Commission, John H. Lamber, Chairman, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We will enter into a contract with you to build the Lowell high school according to plans and specifications of Henry L. Rourke, for the sum of $1,700,000.00 (one million, seven hundred thousand dollars.)

If it is your desire to cut this building down, which is indicated by the Lowell papers, we will agree to cut down as outlined by your architect and give the city the full benefit of any changes.

We hold this proposition open to you until you have sufficient time to consider the matter and until such a time that the architects will make changes which will be necessary, as we understand, before you can let the work.

Yours very truly,

THE CONNERS BROS., Inc., Dennis E. Conners, President.

Accompanying the letter containing the bid and offer to enter into a contract with the high school building commission for the erection of the new school building, is another letter forwarded today by Albert S. Howard to John B. Lambert, chairman of the commission, stating that Conners Bros., have authorized Qua, Howard & Rogers to notify the commission that if the job is re-advertised a lower bid will be submitted.

The letter to which Conners Bros refer was written by Qua, Howard & Rogers, and sent to the high school building commission on March 4. To date no reply has been received, hence the letter from Conners Bros. today making an offer to build the school for $1,700,000.

SWIMMING TITLE

Cann Wins Championship at Brookline

BROOKLINE, March 12.—Ted Cann, of the Detroit Athletic club, won the national senior indoor 100-yard swimming championship from a field of eight starters at the Brookline public baths last night. His time was 55 3-5 seconds.

Clement Browne, Chicago Athletic association, was second; H. J. Hebner, Illinois Athletic club, third, and Leo Handy, Detroit Athletic club, fourth.

Perry McGillivray, Illinois Athletic club, who entered from the Great Lakes naval training station when he won the championship at Pittsburgh last year, did not compete. Cann's time was one-fifth of a second slower than that made by McGillivray last year and 1 3-5 seconds behind the record of 54 seconds established by McGillivray at Chicago in 1916.

MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE

TODAY and TOMORROW

ELSIE FERGUSON

IN

"His House in Order"

A story that "gets" you from the minute it begins unwinding its romance, adventure, tragedy and love.

ADDED FEATURES

ROBERT WARWICK

IN

"JACK STRAW"

Comedy: "The Bull Thrower"

PHOTOPLAY MAGAZINE PICTORIAL

NEW JEWEL THEATRE

TWO BIG FEATURES

That Will Fill This Theatre Today and Saturday

Harry Carey

The dean of western movie actors

IN

"RIDERS OF THE LAW"

A story of adventure and action.

Added Feature

Gladys Brockwell

IN

"THIEVES"

A drama that reaches unusual heights.

Western Feature—

"The Sage Brush Gentleman"

Comedy: "Over the Ocean Wave"

"Children's Matinee Saturday Morning, at 11 o'clock

Owl Theatre

TODAY

Continuous Starting 1 p. m.

ADDED ATTRACTION

"SHORTY" HAMILTON

In "THE RANGER"

MARY PICKFORD COMPANY PRESENTS

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IN HER SECOND AND BEST PICTURE FROM HER OWN STUDIO

"The HOODLUM"

Afternoons at 1.30 and 4.05

Evenings at 6.40 and 9.05

POLICE COURT

Car Conductor Charged With Larceny—Other Cases

Charged with stealing $91 in cash from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Robert A. Stack, 19, a local conductor, pleaded not guilty before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and was held in $300 for hearing Wednesday. There were four separate counts mentioned in the complaint, alleging larceny on Sept. 20, Sept. 22, Sept. 25 and Dec. 1, 1918.

When arraigned this morning Stack said that he was known to the local railway company as William Stack. This was his brother's name, he declared, and he had adopted the alias in order to secure a position on the road, being himself under the age limit at the time he applied for work.

Larceny of Shirts

William Nicholson, a laborer employed at the quartermaster's department at Camp Devens, pleaded not guilty on a charge of stealing seven shirts, valued at $1 each, from an unknown person. A continuance until Tuesday was ordered to allow the police to get in touch with the camp officials and Nicholson's bail set at $200.

According to the police Nicholson was arrested on suspicion by Patrolman C. F. Sullivan on Middlesex street last evening. At that time he had the shirts in his possession and accounted for them by stating that he bought them from a soldier. He repeated this statement this morning.

A Musical Alibi

His wife's desire to have music in her home was the cause of it all, according to the story told by a man arraigned on a charge of non-support of his family.

She had insisted on buying a phonograph on the installment plan, he declared, and this, coupled with other extravagances on her part, had made it impossible for him to make the family funds cover the weekly expenses.

After hearing the wife's story, however, the court ordered the husband placed on probation with the understanding that he contribute $5 weekly for the support of his family in future.

It was suggested that he make the first payment this week, to which the husband replied that it couldn't be done.

"After paying my lawyer and my other expenses I won't have any money left," he declared.

"My fee can wait," smilingly remarked his attorney, and the court added that lawyers often were forced to wait for their pay.

In the end the husband allowed that he would pay the first contribution tomorrow.

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SUNDAY, MAR. 21

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Wednesday, March 17th

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Capital Jazz Orchestra

ADMISSION 35c—8 Until 12 O'Clock

"Woman's work is never done"

She may work from morning until bedtime. She may suffer pain at times from girlhood until middle life, but if she will take the advice of thousands of women who have been benefited she will take

Dr. Pierce's

Favorite Prescription

There is one thing, that never goes out of style, and that is health. Plain dresses on a healthy, good-looking woman show off to far better advantage than fine raiment on a sickly woman. Health needn't cost a woman much. If she is weak, sickly, out of sorts, run down and irritable; if she has pain on top of the head, dragging-down sensations and dizziness, let her get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy at the drug store and take it.

In short order she will find herself growing stronger and healthier. She can see in the looking glass that her complexion is improving, and that from day to day she is better looking. She will note with great joy that she is keeping in style by keeping well.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been sold in the drug stores for 50 years. In half a century no one has ever made a better medicine for women. A remedy that has made sick women well for so long a time must surely have the confidence of every woman who reads this article in the paper. Try the tablets *now*.

Corning, N. Y.:—"I have taken your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was entirely satisfied with the results obtained. When I came to middle life I had a nervous break-down, in addition to this I suffered with backaches and, in fact, I ached all over. I took about two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and it did me a world of good. It built up my nervous system and helped me in every way. I found it an excellent medicine to take at this critical period and feel safe in recommending it to other women who need help at this time of life."—MRS. ARTHUR B. THOMPSON, 325 William St.

Andes Again Crossed by Airplane

BUENOS AIRES, March 9.—The Andes again have been crossed by an airplane. The feat this time was accomplished by Captain Parodi, an Argentine flier. He piloted his plane from Mendoza, Argentina, to a point over Santiago, Chile, ad returned to Mendoza without having touched ground during the entire trip.

In Puzzling Position

Continued

for the next three years to help pay for the $100 bonus which the state gave her world war veterans. Inasmuch as the state will insist on getting $3 for every male in the city more than 20 years of age, cities and towns will have to take more pains than usual to have poll taxes properly assessed and collected.

However, the local assessors for the present are working on the assumption that the bill in question will not become law and they are preparing to put into effect a plan of poll tax collection of their own. If the legislative bill is passed, all their present plans will be thrown to the wind. Hence, their uncertain position in the matter.

The plan of the assessors to speed up poll tax collection this year is to have the ten or 12 assistant assessors who usually begin their work the first week in April concentrate all their efforts on poll taxes until this work is completely cleaned up, instead of assessing polls, personal and property taxes indiscriminately. Everything will be sidetracked until the polls are out of the way. Daily reports will be sent to the city treasurer so that he can make out his poll tax bills and get them into the mails much earlier in the year than formerly. Consequently, the collections will come earlier and the assessors will have some accurate basis on which to make their returns to the tax commissioner.

However, the present difficulty lies in the fact that the legislature has not yet mapped out any definite plan as to how this tax is to be assessed and collected. There are several bills still pending at the state house having to do with this subject and until the legislators take definite action one way or another, the local assessors are brought to a standstill.

One of the chief of these bills now pending provides that all poll taxes shall be assessed and collected within the period of the first week in April. Instead of the assessors going out to assess such taxes, every man who is liable to a poll tax would have to come to city hall, give full information about himself and pay his tax right there. This bill is now in the hands of the committee on taxation, which local members of the legislature say is one of the slowest at the state house to transact business. There has not yet been even a report on the bill. If it becomes law it will be effective the first week in April, less than three weeks away, and the local assessors will have practically no time to prepare its machinery for the carrying out of the new regulations.

The more accurate their returns the less chance there will be of the city's having to make up out of its own pockets the $3 due the state out of every $5 poll tax collected. By getting his tax bills out earlier in the year than formerly the city treasurer will be in a position to tell just how much return the city is to get. It will be a speeding-up process all along the line with the outstanding purpose in view of cleaning up the poll taxes before anything is done on other taxes. The assessors estimate that their part of the work can be done within three weeks. But they are anxious for some word from the legislature as to whether that body intends to have any say as to how the work is to be done.

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Halibut, lb.	30¢	Mackerel, lb.	15¢
Spawn, lb.	18¢	Tile Fish, lb.	20¢

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Thick Rib CORNED BEEF 15c, 17c Lb.

ROUND STEAK 25c Lb.

SIRLOIN STEAK 30c Lb.

BEST PORK CHOPS 35c Lb.

LEMONS, only .....15c Doz.

Extra Heavy Grapefruit,	3 for 20¢	New Cabbage, lb.	8¢
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	35¢	Turnips	3 lbs. 10¢
Large Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	49¢	Rhubarb, lb.	10¢
		Squash, lb.	6¢
		Mixed Nuts, lb.	30¢

PURE LARD, ...25c lb.

Mixed Tea, 49c value, lb.	33¢	Fancy Creamery Butter, in 10-lb. tubs, lb.	65¢
Rolled Oats, pkg.	8¢		
Toothpicks, pkg.	3¢		
Corn Flakes, pkg.	8¢	Large Selected Eggs, doz.	52¢

EARLY JUNE PEAS, can... 14c | PEARS, can 25c

Assorted GELATINE 7½c Pkg.

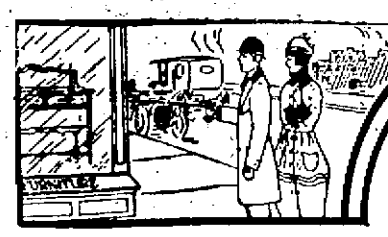
Armour's Evap. Milk, can..... 14c

Domino Golden Sugar Syrup, can 16c

Van Camp's Spaghetti, 2 cans 25c

SOAP 5 Cakes 23c

SEARCHLIGHT FLOUR, 98-Lb. Sack..... $6.98



ANNUAL MARCH SALE

Months ago we started to prepare for this event—we went into the market and bought these very unusual, select stocks of furniture at prices that cannot be duplicated today. Our foresight is your good fortune. Notwithstanding the present high cost of production, the savings prevailing in this sale are exceptional, ranging from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. The assortment affords a wide choice of suites and individual pieces and we believe it will be difficult for you to find elsewhere equally high quality at such low prices as quoted below:

WALNUT DINING SUITE $250

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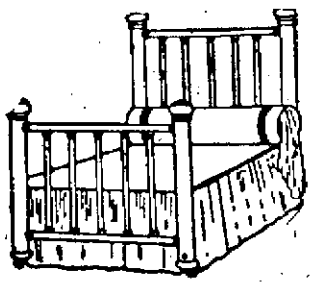
10-piece American Walnut Suite, buffet, table, China closet, serving table, 5 chairs and arm chair, genuine leather seats; value $350.00. Priced special for this sale, at $250



BRASS BED

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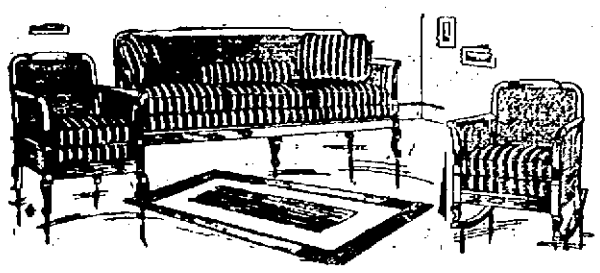
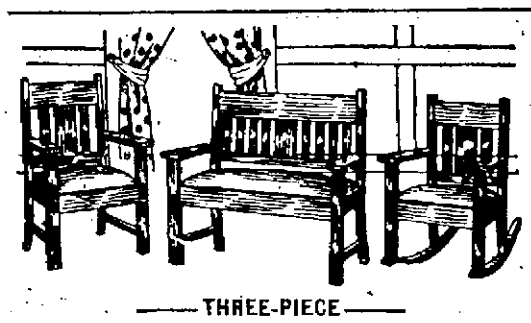
Full size guaranteed lacquer, two-inch posts and 5 heavy one-inch fillers; value $32.00. SALE PRICE $23.95



CANE PARLOR SUITE

(Like Cut)

Dark brown mahogany finish, beautiful velour, loose cushions, with high wing chair rocker, complete with 4 pillows and bolster; value $360.00. SALE PRICE $290



THREE-PIECE

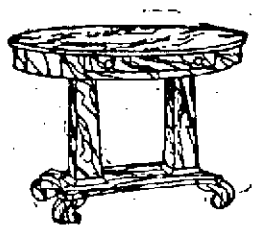
LIBRARY SET

(Like Cut)

Quartered Oak frame, polished or fumed oak finish, genuine brown leather spring seats; value $75. SALE PRICE.. $51.50

FLOOR COVERINGS

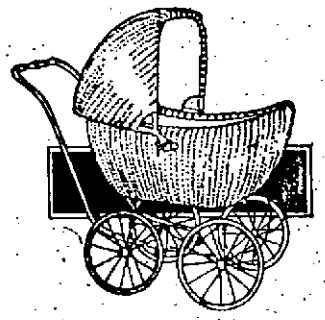
9x12 Axminsters. Sale Price	$45.00
9x12 Tapestry. Sale Price ..	$30 and $36
9x12 Seamless Velvets. Sale Price,	$50.00
36x63-inch Axminsters. Sale Price	$6.50
27x54-inch Velvets. Sale Price	$2.98
27x54-inch Wool Fibre. Sale Price ..	95c
Linoleums	$1.15, $1.25 Sq. Yd.
Inlaid Linoleums	$1.50, $2.00 Sq. Yd.
Congoleums	75c Sq. Yd.



LIBRARY TABLE

(Like Cut)

Genuine mahogany, dull finish, oval top, 26x44-inch size, large finished drawer, value $40. SALE PRICE, $29.75



BABY CARRIAGE

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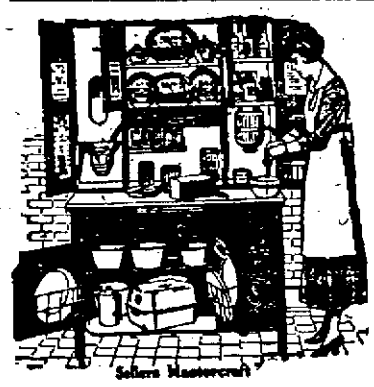
Fine close woven fibre reed carriage, 3-4 size, ecru finish. Artillery wood wheels; value $35. SALE PRICE $26.98



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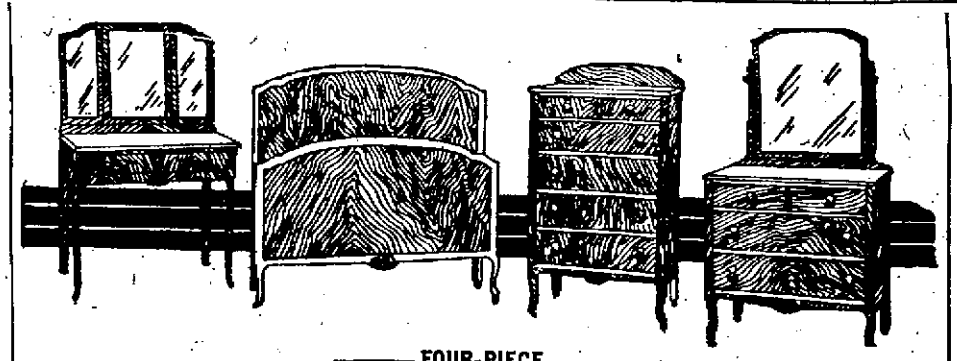
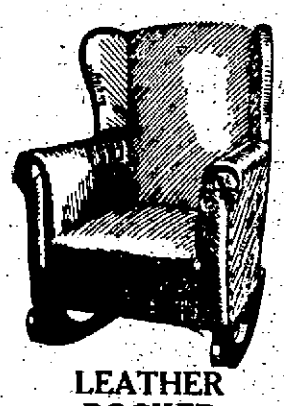


FOUR-PIECE

BEDROOM SUITE

(Like Cut)

Queen Anne design, in dull finish Mahogany or American Walnut, bed, dresser toilet table and chiffonier, finely finished; $250.00 value. SALE PRICE $195.00



LEATHER ROCKER

(Like Cut)

Large roomy rocker, covered with a good grade imitation leather, black or brown, high back with wings; value $30. SALE PRICE, $22.50

Gookin Furniture Co. Prescott Street

SIMS DISCUSSES CONVOY SYSTEM

Says Navy Dept. Delay in Adopting Plan More Serious Than Other Delays

Declares That All His Recommendations Ignored at First Were Adopted in End

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Disregard by the navy department of his recommendations with regard to adoption of the convoy system, was described by Admiral Sims today as "infinitely more serious" in its bearing on the war than other cases of alleged inefficiency cited in previous testimony before the senate investigating committee.

Admiral Sims said that early in 1917 the allies were compelled by the submarines to adopt the convoy plan for protecting shipping and that on May 1 he "urgently recommended" that the United States give its co-operation, but it was not until June 20 that Secretary Daniels replied he considered American vessels having armed guards were safer when sailing independently.

The admiral said he again urged the immediate adoption of the convoy system and stated his belief that arming merchantmen did not offer sufficient safeguard against submarine attack. On July 1 he received a cable outlining an entirely new plan of protecting merchant ships formulated in the department which he said was widely at variance with the British and French systems and which he cabled the department would be a "fundamental military error" resulting in "direct assistance to the enemy."

In answer the navy department submitted another plan, he said, and asked that he present it to the British admiralty. He did so and was told that the proposal had been tried out by the allies early in the war without success and that the admiralty desired assurance of American co-operation in the convoy plan so the first convoy might sail from New York July 8.

About the same time Admiral Jellicoe wrote him expressing grave apprehension for the success of the convoy system unless the United States decided to participate, the admiral stated.

Finally on July 22, the navy department accepted the convoy plan for troop ships and later accepted it for supply vessels, the admiral testified, but only after great pressure had been brought to bear by the other allies and after many valuable weeks had been wasted. Even as late as August 10, he said, he received messages from the department asking that the convoy system be explained, although "for four months I had been exhausting my vocabulary in attempting to explain the system."

"It is very difficult for me to make clear to you now the desperation in which I found myself almost constantly during the early months of the war," Admiral Sims said. "I reiterate there was no question that these recommendations were right. The fact remains that they were virtually all adopted in the end."

A misconception of the problem of defending the American coast from submarine raids was partially responsible for the failure of the navy department to act on repeated recommendations as to operations abroad during the early months of the war, the senate investigating committee was told today by Rear-Admiral Sims.

The admiral said that during the first six months of the war, he was told repeatedly that operations abroad would be dependent upon what could be spared from the adequate defense of home waters. This policy was adhered to, he said, despite his efforts to convince officials in Washington that it was the consensus of allied naval opinion as well as his own, that the best defense for the American coast lay in offensive operations against submarines in the eastern Atlantic.

As early as April 19, 1917, he said, and several times thereafter, he had informed the department of the likelihood that enemy submarines would attempt raids in American waters "to divert attention and keep our forces out of the critical area in the eastern Atlantic through effect on public opinion."

Admiral Sims insisted that he had at no time oevrlooked or minimized "the importance of the defense of home waters," and read a letter written in June, 1917, in which he said "it would seem that the maximum protection we can give our rown coast should be concentrated in the area in which the enemy is operating or must continue to operate or fall."

The correspondence read by the admiral disclosed the high degree of efficiency attained by the allied system of discovering the movement of enemy submarines. His messages to the department founded on this information gave warnings in advance of the sailings of the two U-boats which did harass shipping in American waters, of their probable mission and of the points at which they could be expected to strke.

"I'll be your partner for this number"
—Chesterfield

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL REPORTED

BOSTON, March 12.—A "daylight saving bill" has been reported by the legislative committee on legal affairs, with seven of the committee's 15 members dissenting. The measure provides that every clock in the state shall be set ahead 1 hour at 2 o'clock a. m. on the last Sunday in March, and restored to standard time at 2 a. m. the last Sunday in October.

The dissenters are Senators Reed of Taunton, Pearson of Lowell, Walsh of Boston, and Representatives Woodsum of Braintree, Coolidge of Medford, Tirrell of Weymouth, and Silbert of Boston.

Yesterday the house adopted a resolve protesting to congress against the repeal of the national "daylight saving" law.

Various proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act, reported adversely by the joint judiciary committee, were discussed in the house yesterday when separat motions were made for substitution. In all but one instance, including the so-called "self-insurance" bill, substitution was refused. The house, however, substituted by a roll call vote of 171 to 79, a bill to provide that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than 10 days begin on the eighth day after the injury.

The bill to define the automobile registration fees was passed to be engrossed.

After some debate the house voted to refer to the next legislature the bill to provide that the assistant commissioner in the department of labor and industries shall be a woman.

The house adopted unanimously the resolution urging the United States to "keep its hands off" from the settlement of Italian boundaries.

Sergeant-at-arms James Beatty, who qualified yesterday afternoon, has appointed Francis Steele house doorkeeper and Col. James P. Clare assistant doorkeeper. Mr. Steele has been assistant doorkeeper, while Col. Clare has long been a house messenger.

The committee on municipal finance reported reference to the next legislature on the petition for an automobile subway from Scollay square to Commonwealth ave. at Arlington st.

The committee on state administration reported a bill to establish the office of cashier in the department of the attorney general, the appointment to be made by the attorney general outside of civil service rules and the salary to be fixed by the attorney general with the approval of the governor and council. The same committee reported a bill with similar provisions to establish the office of official conveyancer, who may be a woman, in the office of the attorney general.

On the bill to prohibit the exhibition of trained animals, petitioned for by the M. S. P. C. A. and others, the legislative committee on legal affairs has reported recommending "leave to withdraw."

By a roll call vote of 19 to 16 the senate rejected a bill to authorize municipalities to take by eminent domain land for public bathing purposes.

To fill committee vacancies caused by the death of Senator John J. Mahoney of Charlestown, Pres. McKnight appointed Senator McLane of Fall River to the committee on engrossed bills, Senator Foley of Boston to the committee on rules, and Senator Walsh of Boston to the committee on metropolitan affairs.

The committee on social welfare reported "reference to the next general court" on the petition of Att'y Gen. J. Weston Allen for a system of old-age annuities under state control.

TO WITHSTAND THE FURIES OF WINTER

The season of coughs, colds, grip and influenza, with their possible development, is one of danger for all. No family should be without a good reliable remedy with which to fight off these diseases—a remedy of known worth and dependability.

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DANDY ANSWERS LAST FIRE ALARM

Dandy, a faithful fire horse of the Ayer City station who has served the department to the best of his ability for more than 20 years, has gone to his last fire.

Dandy went to the fire which destroyed the Willis home in the Highlands last Saturday evening, and the hard going resulted in a recurrence of an old internal trouble.

Chief Saunders' attention was called to Dandy's condition and ordered a complete rest for his equine servant.

Yesterday he was again examined by District Chief Thomas Saunders and Officer Gilmore of the local Humane society, who found that there was no hope for his recovery. Chief Saunders and Commissioner Salmon were notified of the verdict and then—

Dandy "went west."

SALEM CADET BAND

Reserved seats for the concerts by the Salem Cadet band at Associate hall Sunday afternoon and evening, March 21, will go on sale tomorrow at Kershaw's music store, 177 Central street, and at Carter & Sherburne's Merrimack square.

The British museum has specimens of Chinese bank notes issued half a century before the first European bank was established in 1401.

The shah of Persia, who is expected to visit America, possesses among other precious stones the famous pear-shaped pearl, valued at $300,000, which forms a part of the Persian crown jewels.

Church of St. Columba

MAMMOTH ROAD

A Week of Prayer for Ireland, England, Armenia and Our Own Country Will Begin at This Church Next

SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30

SERMON, REV. JOHN P. FLYNN, O. M. I.

Masses and Communions Every Morning at 5 and 7

Beads, Benediction and Confessions Every Evening at 7.30

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Men's Contoocook Hose, 50c value, pair, 35¢
Men's Merc. Lisle Hose, 39c value, pair, 25¢
Men's Whitefoot Hose, 39c value, pair, 25¢

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Children's School Hose, 39c val., all colors 29¢
Children's Heavy Hose, 49c val., black, 39¢
Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, 49c val., 39¢
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 25c value, pair, 15¢
Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, 50c value, with mock seam, pair ..... 25¢

MEN'S OVERALLS

We are the largest distributors of overalls in Lowell at the lowest prices. Overalls for all occupations, and all makes. All union made, at prices from ..... 75¢ pair up

MEN'S PANTS

We have a very good assortment of khaki pants, serge pants, working pants, etc., etc., at prices ranging from ..... $1.49 and Up

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Of blue chambray, black drills, black sateen, khaki, flannelette, at special prices,

99¢, $1.25, $1.49

WOMEN'S REGULAR SIZE VESTS, regular 23c value ..... 15¢

WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE VESTS, Swiss ribbed, hand crocheted yokes. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 ..... 29¢

FINE QUALITY SCRIM SASH CURTAINS, pair ... 49¢

LISTEN, LADIES!

To every lady buying $1.00 worth in our kitchenware department, we will give a regular 75c House Broom for ..... 25¢

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AND ROMPERS, in plaids, ginghams, chambrays and poplins. Ages 2 to 14 ..... 99¢ and Up

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS, size 0..... 99¢

BLACK JAPANNED COAL HODS, worth 50c ... 25¢

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First Quality Goods

10 qt. Preserve Kettles, 69¢
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2 qt. Sauce Pans .... 35¢
4 qt. Sauce Pans .... 39¢
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FRESHLY SMOKED SHOULDERS, any size, lb..... 23c
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LEGS OF VEAL, cut from natives, lb..... 22c
LEGS OF LAMB, genuine springers, lb..... 42c
FAT SALT PORK, heavy square cuts, lb..... 22c
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 23c
FRESH PORK BUTTS, lb. 27c
BEEF KIDNEYS, lb. 12c
PIG KIDNEY, lb. 12c
CHOICE RIB ROAST BEEF, lb. 27c
N. E. BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb. 15c
FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb..... 28c
FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb. 48c
ELGIN BUTTER, Lb. 65c
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Delicatessen Dept.

This department is most complete; everything for a quick meal or a change; we sell at prices at always a little less than others.

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CHICKENS
$1.50 EACH

Fried Fish ..... 10¢, 15¢
Fish Cakes..... 3 for 10¢
Fish Chowder, qt..... 25¢
Spaghetti Italienne, lb..... 20¢
Chicken Pies ..... 15¢
Lamb or Pork Pies ..... 10¢
Beef Stew, lb..... 20¢
Lamb Stew, lb..... 20¢
Roast Pork, lb..... 80¢
Pork Roulade, lb..... 60¢
Tunafish Salad, lb..... 50¢
Potato Salad, lb..... 20¢
Roast Leg Veal, lb..... 80¢
Roast Sugar Cured Ham, lb..... 80¢
Tomato Sausage, lb..... 25¢
Liverwurst, lb..... 35¢

Saturday's Specials

BAKED BEANS, Qt 30c
BROWN BREAD, Loaf 12c

Groceries

Maine Style Corn..... 15¢
Hand Pack Tomatoes..... 14¢
Heinz Beans ..... 13¢, 18¢
Sunnycorn Cereal ..... 15¢
Fresh Eggs, dozen..... 75¢
Blue Ribbon Eggs, dozen..... 85¢
California Asparagus ..... 43¢
Campbell's Beans ..... 12½¢
Mueller's Macaroni ..... 11¢
Campbell's Soups ..... 12¢
Hatchet Vanilla ..... 25¢
Anchovie Paste ..... 45¢
Russian Caviar ..... 93¢
Elk Brand Ketchup, 16 oz..... 22¢
Manhattan Jams, jar..... 33¢
Libby's Asparagus Soup..... 6¢
Pea Beans..... 3 lbs. 25¢

Vegetables and Fruit

Fresh Lettuce, head..... 5¢, 9¢
Sweet Potatoes, lb..... 10¢
Cauliflower, lb..... 15¢
White Turnips, lb..... 7¢
Dandelions, lb..... 38¢
Ripe Tomatoes, lb..... 25¢
Maine Potatoes, pk..... 95¢
California Celery, bunch..... 30¢
Spanish Onions, lb..... 8¢
Globe Onions ..... 2 lbs. 25¢
Sweet Peppers, lb..... 25¢
Large Floridas, doz..... 69¢
Large Lemons, doz..... 35¢
Bananas, lb..... 10¢

JUICY WINESAP APPLES, doz 39c

SOAP SPECIALS

Palmolive Soap..... 10¢
Swift's Borax Soap— 2 bars ..... 13¢
Old Dutch.....3 Cans 25¢
Lux ..... 12¢
Snow Berry Toilet Soap, 6 Bars 27¢
Sunlight.....2 Bars 15¢
P&G Naphtha, 2 Bars 15¢
Wool Soap....2 Bars 13¢
Ivory Soap....2 Bars 15¢
Fels Naphtha, 2 Bars 15¢
Ivory Flakes, pkg..... 9¢
Sunny Monday, 2 Bars 13¢

STAR SPECIALS

Douglas Oil—full pints ..... 31¢
Brillat Pure Olive Oil, 69¢— in glass, full pint, half pint
Pineapple Jam, 20c size, for..... 15¢
20 Mule Team Borax Soap ..... 2 Bars 13¢
Wanders Pure Lye, Can..... 9¢
Steerifoam Disinfectant, 25c can, for..... 12¢
Argenthaler Silver Stove Polish, 25c jar..... 12¢
Spotless Cleanser ..... 4¢
Dixiana Molasses, small ..... 9¢
Blue Ribbon Evap. Peaches, pkg. ..... 19¢

SUNSWEET PRUNES Large Size, Lb. 23c
ASPARAGUS SOUP Can 5c
LIBBY'S PORK and BEANS, 3 for... 29c
"LEDA" COFFEE, Lb. 49c
Garden Bloom FORMOSA TEA, Lb. 59c
Borden's MALTED MILK, Bottle... 39c
While They Last Fresh Eggs 47c Dozen

Bakery Department

Chocolate Meringue Pie..... 45¢
Harlequin Cake, lb..... 40¢
Walnut Cake, lb..... 45¢
Citron Cake, lb..... 45¢
Cherry Cake, lb..... 45¢
Tutti Fruiti Cake, loaf..... 25¢
Cream Muffins, each..... 15¢
Marshmallow Sponge Cake..... 35¢
Venetian Cake ..... 35¢
Whipped Cream Pies..... 50¢
Angel Cakes ..... 25¢
Parker House Rolls..... 18¢
Fresh Bread ..... 15¢
Oatmeal Bread ..... 10¢
Cream Puffs ..... 5¢
Apple Dumplings ..... 10¢
Cheese Sticks..... 3 for 10¢
Macaroons, doz. ..... 15¢
Meringue Kisses, dozen..... 30¢
Lady Fingers, dozen..... 25¢
Large Jelly Doughnuts, dozen..... 30¢
Large Doughnuts, dozen..... 30¢
Apple Pies ..... 20¢
Isabelles, each ..... 10¢
Congress Tarts ..... 15¢
Apple Tarts ..... 10¢
Short Bread..... 6 for 25¢
Butter Chirs..... 2 for 5¢
Jelly Tarts..... 2 for 5¢
Neapolitans ..... 5¢
Kisses, dozen ..... 30¢
Snarls, dozen ..... 25¢
Mocha Pies ..... 70¢
Silver Cake ..... 35¢
Creamed Muffins ..... 15¢

— ALL OUR OWN MAKE —

— LARGE HEAVY —
Grapefruit
3 for 25c

— FRESH —
Mushrooms
73c POUND

SCHRAFF'S BLUE BANNER
Chocolates
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DEATHS

McDONOUGH—Patrick J. McDonough died at his home, 727 Bridge street, yesterday. Deceased had been a resident of St. Michael's parish for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Nora (Curry) McDonough; five sons, Emmett, George, Walter, Clement and John, and one daughter, Gertrude McDonough; also five sisters, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald; Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Ellen Twohey, Mrs. Patrick Miskel and Miss Catherine McDonough, and two brothers, Michael and John McDonough, all of Lowell. Deceased was a member of the Eagles, A.O.H., St. Michael's Holy Name society, U. S. Bunting Cricket club and the Bartenders' union.

Mr. McDonough was ill but a few days, and it was confidently expected that he would rally and in a short time be around and about. Yesterday afternoon his illness took an unlooked for turn, and he passed away at 5 o'clock. His death will occasion widespread grief, and will come as a shock to a legion of friends for he was down town but a week ago. He was popular and genuinely respected for his splendid qualities of heart and mind and his sudden taking off will bring widespread sympathy to Mrs. McDonough and the family.

BROWN—Edward F. Brown, a well known resident and a valued employe of the Saco-Lowell Machine shop, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital after a brief illness, aged 65 years. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's church. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Brown and a brother, James Brown of Woodstock, N. B. The body was taken to his home, 215 Cross street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUGAN—Robert J. Dugan, aged 50 years and 2 months, died this morning at his home, 51 Worthen street. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Annie E., two sons, George and Bertram Dugan, two daughters, Mrs. John Barrett and Miss Susan Dugan, three brothers, Thomas of New York city, William of Athol, and Bertram of Wilmington, Mass., five sisters, Mrs. John Brauer of Woburn, Mrs. Ralph H. Lord of Boston, Mrs. John Cooper of East Boston, Mrs. Parker Nichols of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Reading, Mass., and three grandchildren and seventeen nephews and nieces.

HASTINGS—Mrs. Helen A. Hastings, widow of Alexander Hastings, died this morning at her home, 123 Jewett st., at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 16 days. Mrs. Hastings was born in this city and was a lifelong resident. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie M. Somers and Mrs. Elwin F. Miller; two sisters, Mrs. Albert T. Green of this city and Mrs. S. F. Varnum of Cambridge, Mass.; also by a granddaughter, Miss Hazel H. Somers, and a great-grandson, Walter L. Wright, all of this city. Mrs. Hastings was a member of Centralville lodge of Rebekahs and Women's Relief Corps, No. 33. Funeral notice later.

ANDREW—Anthony Andrew died this morning at the home of his parents, Noah and Marla Andrews, 133 Gorham street, aged 1 year and 8 months.

HAMBLET—Miss Etna M. Hamblet died at her home this morning ,495 Varnum avenue, aged 88 years, 7 months, 14 days. She leaves one sister, Elizabeth P. Hamblet of Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Mr. Patrick W. McDonough will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 727 Bridge street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church for the repose of his soul. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements. Motor cortege.

BROWN—Died in this city, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, March 11, Edward F. Brown. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 215 Cross street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUGAN—Died in this city, at his home, 51 Worthen street, March 12, Robert J. Dugan. The funeral will take place Sunday morning from his home. Services at the house at 10.15 o'clock to which friends are invited. Entombment in Laurel Hill cemetery, Reading, Mass., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL—Died March 10, Miss Mary J. Campbell. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CARR—Died March 10, Mrs. Margaret D. Carr. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 55 Upham street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

HAMBLET—The funeral of Miss Etna M. Hamblet will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited, burial private; please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

MARDEN—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary P. Marden were held yesterday afternoon at the residence, 84 Fairmount street, Rev. A. R. Hussey of All Souls church officiating. The ceremony was simple and impressive. The bearers were William G. Spence, Sidney R. Fleet, Louis P. Goodrich, Robert B. Wood and Robert C. Paradis of the Courier-Citizen and Colby Bassett of Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Mr. Hussey conducted committal services. Undertaker Healey had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CAMPBELL—The funeral services of Christopher Campbell took place at his home, 38 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. B. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Harold Cavorly, W. Andrew Campbell, Henry Johnson and F. Douglas Campbell. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Marston. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

NUTTING—The funeral of Romanza L. Nutting took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Edwin Woodbury, 44 Osgood street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The Christian's Goodnight." There was a delegation from Post 185, G.A.R., William North lodge of Masons and Oberlin lodge, 28, Order of Odd Fellows. The bearers were Henry H. Rice and Abraham Lorcoix from the Odd Fellows and Chas. Bixby and Albert Bixby from Post 185, G.A.R. The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery and later will be taken to Greenville, N. H., for burial. Mr. Woodbury of Londonderry, N. H., had general charge of arrangements, assisted by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

RODRIGUES—The funeral of Manuel Rodrigues took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Manuel and Dorothea Rodrigues, 57 Union street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock, the prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BLOUDIN—The funeral of Mr. Joseph S. Bloudin took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, 58 Fremont street. The cortege proceeded to St. Louis' church where at 8.30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John B. Labossiere. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. George O'Neil, John Ferrin, Omer Derosiers and Charles Mack. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McMAHON—The funeral of Patrick McMahon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 695 Gorham street. At St. Michael's church, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. Soles of the mass were sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Thomas F. Doulger. Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John J. O'Connell, Patrick J. McCormick, Michael McMann, John Doloughty. There were many relatives from Salem, Beverly and Boston present at the funeral. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James Lynch. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

"Hardboiled" in Dealing With Soldiers

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The federal board for vocational education has asked for an investigation of charges that it had instructed its agents to be "hardboiled" in dealing with soldiers seeking educational rehabilitation. Chairman Fess of the house education committee, announced today that the inquiry would be started by his committee tomorrow night and that members of the board and others would be called.

Shot to Death by Masked Men

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 12.—Wilbur Smith, a negro and former soldier, was shot to death by six masked men near Legrand, Montgomery county, last night after his arrest by Frank Robinson, a farmer, on a charge of attacking a six-year-old white girl.

Hines Designated Government Agent

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson by proclamation today designated Walker D. Hines, director-general of the railroad administration, as the agent of the government against whom actions at law, suits in equity and proceedings in admiralty which might arise from the government control of the railroads, should be directed.

Weather Bureau's Storm Warning

NEW YORK, March 12.—The weather bureau here today issued the following storm warning:

"Southwest storm warning, 11 a. m., Hatteras to Eastport. Marked disturbance over Georgian bay moving rapidly northeastward. Strong south and southwest winds, beginning this afternoon and shifting to northwest by Saturday morning."

MASS NOTICE

BOYLE—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for Mrs. Bridget Boyle at St. Michael's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Exports of confectionery from the United States during 1919 increased tenfold over 1918, the declared value being $12,305,000, against $1,225,000. Imports totaled only $193,000.

Harvey B. Greene
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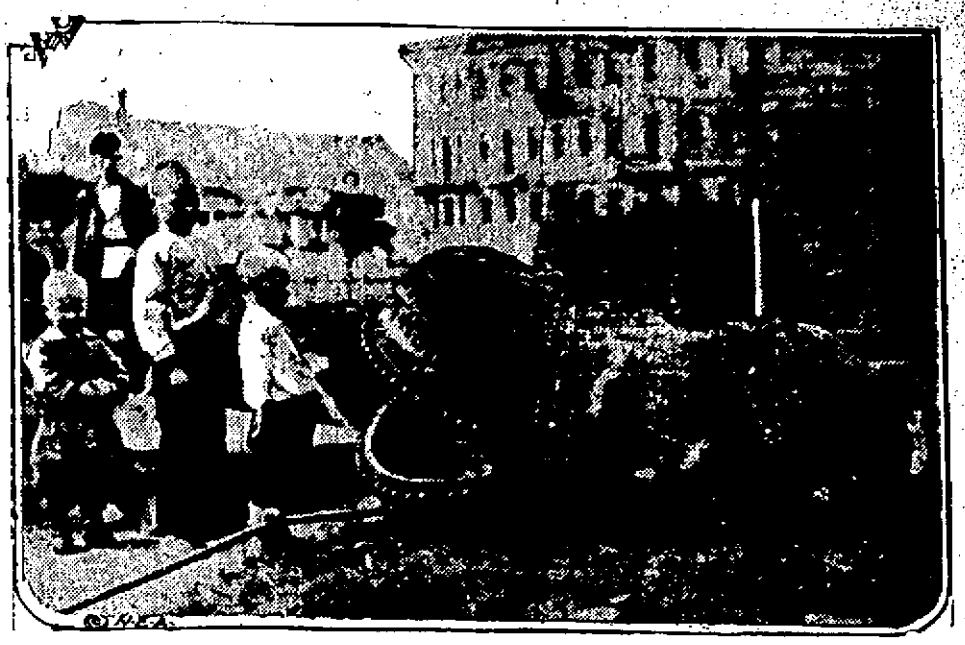

GIANT FASCINATES RUSSIAN BOYS

Kids are pretty much the same the world over, as this exclusive photograph direct from Moscow shows. The Russian boys stand fascinated by the giant head of Alexander III. The statue was torn down during the republican regime. The Bolshevists are preparing to re-erect it in a museum in Moscow.

Millinery Specials

—FOR—

SATURDAY

March 13th

Our line of Spring Millinery is now complete. Why not get an early selection? A look will convince you that our styles and prices are right. Everything in Hats, Flowers, Ornaments, Fancies, Pins and Ribbons.

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Lowell—Lawrence—Haverhill

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A traveling salesman came into Harry Ostroff's Store recently to sell some merchandise. Not seeing any room to spread his samples, only on a table down in the Overall Department, he came down and was surprised to see the man in charge on a seven-foot ladder, piling up overalls as high as he could reach. He was amazed to see such a large lot of overalls. He said: "I travel all over New England and never have I seen before so many overalls in any of the places I have visited." Then looking at the shelves in the back of the store, he saw men's working shirts piled up to the ceiling. "That beats anything I ever saw," he exclaimed. "You must have a large workingmen's trade to cater to." "We have," replied the manager of that department, Mr. James Cornock, "and we also have a large variety of fine dress shirts, hosiery, ties and gloves, handkerchiefs and underwear. We also carry a big variety of ladies', misses' and children's wearing apparel, which we are just putting on sale." Also a splendid showing of ladies', misses' and children's spring hats. Our millinery department is under the management of Mrs. Ostroff, who gives her personal attention to the ladies' department, is a good buyer and knows values, so the public is sure to get their money's worth by trading at Ostroff's and, yes, more than that, they can save from 25% to 75% on every $1.00 purchase.

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ATTACKS PRES. WILSON

London Paper Asks if He is Sick or Well in Commenting on Letter

LONDON, March 12.—The Globe is the first paper in this country to break the editorial silence regarding President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock. It says:

"President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock raises the query as to whether it is indicative of his being so far restored to health that he must need speak plainly and vigorously or whether it shows his condition to be such that he cannot restrain himself from manifesting his private petulance by public indiscretions. . . . Be that as it may, the president's true friends will deplore an unworthy and almost unmannerly outburst which will lay him open to pointed retorts on the part of our French allies."

Reviewing the position of President Wilson in peacemaking the Globe declares that he is temperamentally unfitted to deal successfully with a position demanding a certain measure of give and take. . . . The world has suffered and is suffering.

"We won't enter into any detailed discussion of the president's conduct in writing publicly that 'the French militarist party is now in control,' for we know that our friends across the chanel will deal faithfully with that egregious statement. But we cannot help wondering what would be said in the United States should Deschanel write to Millerand asserting that the money-making element is in control of the United States. We fancy that the shrill American outcry would be distinctly heard across the Atlantic.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the illness of President Wilson has provoked the sincere sympathy of the whole civilized world. But his recent ebullitions elicit a certain degree of sympathy for the United States."

TOO MANY RING GUESTS

Free ducats! Mike Collins, boxing promoter of Minneapolis, says that he is going to quit the business unless some law is made to prevent having so many free passes distributed when he opens shop. He claims that there were 600 guests at his last performance.

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BLAMES AMERICA FOR TURKISH CRISIS

LONDON, March 12.—Blame for the troubles that are being experienced in settling the Turkish problem were laid at the door of the United States by Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, in explaining the peace conference's negotiations to the house of lords yesterday.

Earl Curzon's exact statement follows:

"The difficulties with which we are confronted rose from the fact that the treaty with Turkey ought to have been taken up a year ago. The delay is solely due to America; it is deeply regrettable. I blame nobody, but the present situation is due to the fact that 12 months have been lost in dealing with it."

Earl Curzon spoke in answer to Viscount Bryce, who declared that the Turk had been directly or indirectly responsible for all the European wars in the past century, and maintained that he should be driven out of Europe and even behind the Taurus mountains.

Earl Curzon said the peace conference believed the only way to expect a quiet near east was to arrange things so that the new states could be on terms of friendship in some measure with their neighbors. To take Constantinople from the Turks and otherwise lay down too hard a peace, he declared, would only aggravate his hatred and result in unending turmoil.

The peace conference hoped, Earl Curzon added, that when the new states were set up in Asia Minor the United States "would help materially in assisting the new Armenia."

A plan for immediately impressing Turkey that she must conform with the armistice has been completed, the foreign secretary said, and the allies had sent instruction to their high commissioners at Constantinople to execute it. It was inadvisable to make this plan public at the present time, as publication might defeat the allies aims.

With that matter settled, the conference will attempt to decide upon the disposition of Cilicia and Armenia. As many questions must be submitted to the allied governments, the procedure will be slow; hence, Earl Curzon did not hope for the completion of the treaty before April 1.

INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES HERE ONLY BEGINNING

LONDON, March 12—"America's industrial troubles are only beginning," said W. T. Griffiths, of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, who has just returned from a trip to America, to a news agency interviewer.

"I have been most impressed with the dire lack of machinery in America for settling industrial disputes, especially in the iron and steel trade," he went on. "In that respect we are years ahead of America." Mr. Griffiths added that he found general chaos in every industry.

Fear of American competition, he continued, was more fictitious than real, and he was thoroughly convinced that England had a wonderful opportunity for recovering its foreign markets.

"In one thing America excels," Mr. Griffiths concluded. "The output of their steel mills would be almost incredible to the average British iron and steel worker."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents.)

OPERA HOUSE

Musical comedy, when properly and satisfactorily presented, invariably gives a full measure of enjoyment to the average theatre patron. That's the reason why "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is meeting with such pronounced success this week at the Opera House. The Lowell players are scoring heavily in their respective parts this week, particularly Miss Fields and Hooper L. Atchley. Miss Fields is wearing some of her newest gowns and looks quite charming, while Mr. Atchley reflects marked musical talent. The other members of the cast are most satisfactory. Next week the positive sensation of the season, a double drama seen at the same time "Yes or No," will be given.

THE STRAND

"What Would You Do?" a sensational, stirring drama, with Handsome Madlaine Traverse appearing in the principal role, is one of the feature picture contributions on The Strand program for the week-end Peerless in emotional portrayal, Miss Traverse is making one of her biggest hits of the season. As Claudia, who sacrifices her all for the man she loves and who later she believes to be dead, she is superb. The play abounds in tense scenes which tax the strength of every member of the cast. May Allison in "Walk-Offs" is the other good thing on the bill and this too, is worthy of consideration by lovers of superior film offerings. It's a screen version of Oliver Morosco's great stage success.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Elsie Ferguson's latest production, "His House in Order," is attracting large audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre during its three days' engagement for the latter half of the week. Miss Ferguson's role is one of dramatic appeal and aside from its heart interest, the story affords her abundant opportunities for effective work. The supporting cast is unusually strong. Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw," is the other feature for today and tomorrow.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

No greater attraction has come to the city during the present year than is Will Oakland, the famous contra tenor, who is giving his repertoire of olden time songs at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Oakland is still in full power as a singer and his wonderful voice has apparently suffered no depreciation since the years when he appeared with several of the biggest organizations of the land. Arthur Sullivan and Ricca Scott in "a Drawing from Life" constitute another big attraction, while Charlie Ahearn and his comedy company in "At the High Life Cabaret," will provide enough laughs to last until one goes to the theatre again. Other acts on the bill consist of: Transfield sisters, musicians; Stanley & Birnes, dancers; Swor & Westbrook, black and tan comedy makers, and Pielert & Scofield, juggling.

THE OWL THEATRE

Tomorrow, Saturday's performances are the last for Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," at the Owl theatre. A Saturday morning matinee starting at 11 a. m. has been specially arranged for the children and for many regular patrons who were not able to get in. No one will want to miss "Miss Mary" no one will want to miss "The Hoodlum." It's in the class with "Daddy Long Legs," then too, there is a big surrounding bill, the last episode of Bryce, a News, and Shorty Hamilton in "The Ranger" a six reel story founded on the well known character the Mexican ranger.

Don't forget the performances will be continuous Saturday starting at 11 a. m.

Fire Hazards Discussed

Continued

Willis fire had too much of a start upon the department in addition to low water pressure and that if people knew how badly the residence was mushroomed by the flames, there would be no talk of inefficiency. Backing him up was Clarence A. Bowen of 250 Gibson street, who was an eye witness to the fire and saw nothing in the work of the department to criticise.

During Mayor Thompson's brief discussion of several phases of the question he declared that there was dead wood in the fire department, the same as in any other department, but there are young men working for Chief Saunders who are willing to fight fires.

Every point raised and every question asked by members of the club showed conclusively that the residents of the district are keenly conscious of an impending danger, but will be perfectly satisfied with an precautionary measures the municipal council adopts for better protection. At every turn it was plainly evident that the men do not care how this added protection is given as long as it comes in some form and soon.

Hydrants in Limelight

Whether or not hydrants in the Highlands district have been adequately taken care of this winter, formed one of the chief bones of contention. Chief Saunders said these hydrants should have been cleared from ice and snow by firemen assigned to that district and any number of club members rose to remark that they knew of a number of hydrants which have not been touched since the first heavy snow fall in February. One flush hydrant in Pine street, near Robbins, was spoken of and the fire chief expressed the opinion that this is not a hydrant at all, but a meter box with a hydrant cover. Dr. H. E. Davis told of a hydrant in Oakland street which had not been visited by firemen.

The mayor, Commissioner Salmon and Chief Saunders courted all sorts of questions, but asked for specific instances of criticism and not what somebody had heard "from a friend of his who had heard it from someone else."

Three Eye Witnesses

Only three men, George H. Wood, 53 Highland avenue; Clarence A. Bowen, 250 Gibson street, and the Isherwood boy, who lived in the lower flat of the Willis house spoke on the circumstances surrounding that fire from the standpoint of eye witnesses. Others asked questions about the fire based on what they had heard.

Chief Saunders replied to the criticism of no chains on the rear tires of one piece of motor apparatus, by saying the Fletcher street triple combination was the machine in question and as it has dual pneumatic wheels on the rear, no tire chains are ever worn. The chief took exceptions to statements regarding the length of time which passed before a stream of water was obtained at the fire. He said it was within 12 minutes after the sounding of the alarm, although the stream obtained was not sufficient to carry into the house. The Isherwood boy took expections to this and placed the time nearer 30 minutes. Mr. Bowen said he arrived at the fire 25 minutes after the bell alarm and he saw no stream of water at that time, although there might have been one.

Saw Nothing to Criticise

Mr. Bowen also expressed the opinion that he could see nothing to criticise in the work of the men of the department and Chief Saunders replied that if people knew how badly the house was mushroomed by the flames when the department arrived there would be no talk of inefficiency.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson opened the discussion by asking for fair and frank consideration of the questions at point and spoke for the two commissioners present and the fire chief regarding their readiness to hear any honest criticism and suggestions.

The first man recognized by the chairman was Otto M. Dow, chief engineer of the Lamson Co. He spoke on water pressure and advocated a stand pipe or reservoir capable of holding 1,000,000 gallons of water to be erected at the highest point in the district. He said the big trouble with pressure in the Highlands is lost through friction as the water travels a winding course of three miles to get there. He said pressure increases from 10 to 15 pounds around midnight. If the stand pipe idea is not feasible, he said, a booster pump system could be installed to give more pressure. He thought the stand pipe or reservoir would be the cheaper way.

Stanley E. Crysler asked Chief Saunders whose duty it is to care for hydrants in winter. He was told it fell to the firemen.

"Then, the fireman who came to me asking for subscriptions to the relief fund, lied," said Mr. Crysler. "for he told me Lowell firemen were not supposed or required to take care of hydrants."

Mayor Thompson said: "His name, please, Mr. Crysler."

The latter could not remember his name, but said he was a representative tive of a firemen's association and lives in Winchester.

"He's unknown to us," replied the mayor, "and also not a native. He knows nothing about local conditions."

Another Pumping Station

A brand new suggestion regarding the Westford street fire house was made when one man thought it could be transformed into a small pumping station to be used in connection with a booster system.

Commissioner Salmon told of recent conferences with J. S. Caldwell of the fire underwriters' association. "It is not a question of the volume of water in the Highlands," said Mr. Salmon, "but a question of pumping. The stand pipe idea is not practical, Mr. Caldwell tells me, and even with it only about 30 pounds more pressure would be obtained. What we need are powerful pumping engines."

Speaking of complaints which have come to him regarding weak pressure upstairs in houses while water is being run downstairs, the commissioner expressed the opinion that it is local trouble in almost every instance. "Either your own service pipe from the main to the house is too small, or else it is corroded," he said.

Commissioner Salmon stated that in 1914 the hydrant in front of Langstaff's house in Stevens street was tested and found to have 35 pounds pressure.

George H. Wood said the chief criticism he would make in connection with the Willis fire was the apparent uncertainty on the part of the firemen as to the location of the hydrants.

Chief Saunders said that the Branch street engine company went past the Langstaff hydrant because the men knew of one above there that was accessible.

Mr. Wood said it took the men a long time to make connections and the chief replied that pumping engines are difficult to place properly and also the suction lines were stiff from cold and uncommonly hard to handle.

Triple Pumps Wanted by Chief

"I asked the municipal council five years ago for a triple combination to put in a house near Pine and Stevens streets," said the chief, "and I have asked for it every year since. If it had been in the Highlands this winter I am sure the Abbott and Willis houses would not have been destroyed."

The Isherwood boy said that the alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock—7.55 p. m. being the exact time—and that at 8.20 not a stream of water had been obtained and firemen asked him where hydrants were located.

Chief Saunders replied to this by saying that evidently the Isherwood boy did not know that the Branch street steamer had hitched on to a hydrant above the house and was pumping before 8.20.

How the Alarm Came In

"The alarm came in to the central station at 7.53 p. m.," said the chief. "About two minutes before that the man on the switchboard said that he had ordered two pieces of apparatus to the Willis house in response to a telephone alarm and asked me if he should send more. The roof was all ablaze the person said who telephoned. The bell alarm sounded before I could order any more apparatus by telephone. Twelve minutes after the alarm came in I telephoned for the Fletcher street triple combination and before that with my own eyes I saw a stream of water going onto the house. It wasn't strong enough to do any good, but it was water coming out of a hose."

Clarence A. Bowen said the Highlands needs both a stand pipe and pumping station and did not think it wise to place all reliance on pumping engines. He said a pressure of 55 pounds, with two full lines streaming, is needed.

Mayor Thompson spoke in favor of the pumping engines and used the Boston department as an example.

Mill Agent Would Cut Corners

Albert D. Milliken, agent of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., said the matter should be taken very seriously by the mayor and council and that the question of money could not enter into it. "It would only take a few such fires as the Abbott and Willis blazes to create losses large enough to buy several pieces of apparatus" said Mr. Milliken. "I think corners can be cut in other departments to allow more money for fire protection."

The mayor said the city government has considered the question in all seriousness and is full awake to the demands of the district. He spoke of the ordering of a triple combination to be placed in the Branch street house and which should arrive within a week. He again went on record as favoring the abolishment of the Westford street house.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 and the members went upstairs into the parish house auditorium to hear B. R. Baumgardt, noted lecturer and traveler, give a splendid address on "The Reconstruction of the World."

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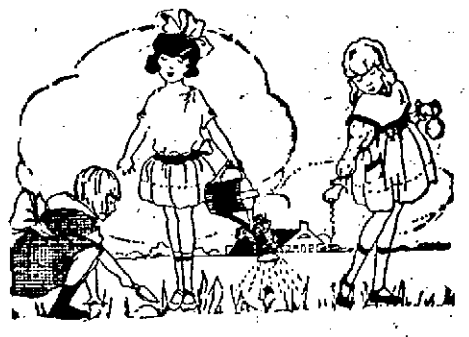

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Some of the far-sighted Bay State politicians with a reputation for office seeking are throwing themselves into the arms of General Wood.

The Americans who have been entertained by Villa and escaped unrobbed have won quite a distinction. Even Villa can boast of such a rare occurrence.

More soviet arks are to sail for Russia where from current reports, the Reds are likely to go on rations compared to which prison fare in the United States would be the height of luxury.

It is now in order for the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads to break through the freight blockade at Lowell and improve the facilities for handling freight with greater certainty and expedition.

West Virginia is the 34th state to ratify the suffrage amendment, thus making quite probable the complete ratification of the amendment in time to give every woman in the country a vote in the national campaign.

It is well to adopt every possible precaution against a freshet in the river and accordingly the arrangements made by His Honor, Mayor Thompson, in conjunction with the Locks and Canals company will help to minimize the damage in case a freshet comes.

The big motor trucks are daily conveying loads of freight to and from Boston. They have experienced some serious setbacks during the recent storms; but they have done wonderful work. What these heavily laden trucks will do to the soft roads after the thaw may well be imagined.

If President Wilson as alleged or understood by some, referred to France when he alluded to European imperialism in his recent letter to Senator Hitchcock, the implication was unwarranted. No such charge can justly be made against France or Marshal Foch who is responsible in a measure for enforcing the peace terms imposed by the allies.

It would be well for the British parliament to appoint a commission to investigate how much Carsonism has cost the government since the dictatorship of Ulster was recognized by former Premier Asquith. All the trouble that has occurred in Ireland and all the opposition that has been shown to British interests in the United States, in Canada, in Australia, in South Africa and to some extent in India has been due to that betrayal and the policy of the government in backing it up by military force.

COSTLY HAM

The New York man who refused to pay $25 for a boiled ham that weighed twelve pounds was sustained by the court, a jury agreeing that the $14 offered was quite enough. The delicatessen store has a right to a fair recompense for cooking and preparation of its varied products but the charge of over $2 per pound for a boiled ham was justly decided to be a case of profiteering. The price paid was $1.16 which was certainly the extreme limit for what cost the seller but 67 cents.

DUPLICATE ORDERS

It is understood that manufacturers frequently suffer loss through duplicated orders. Jobbers who want goods in a hurry place the same order with several houses and accept delivery from the company that is first to produce the goods. Then the order is canceled with the other manufacturers who may have gone to the expense of purchasing raw material and started the work upon it. More definite arrangements when orders are accepted should remedy this state of affairs.

FIGHTING FIRES

That fire in the Highlands last Saturday night has caused considerable discussion and apparently many false or unreliable statements are made in reference to it. The fact remains, however, that the people of the Highlands have good cause for complaint on account of the low water pressure, rather than any mismanagement on the part of the fire department which worked under the most difficult conditions imaginable. The facts will be brought out in due time and for the present it would be well not to place too much credence in exparte statements.

We do not see any need of running to the legislature for an investigation. If the municipal council be asked for an investigation of the Willis fire and fire protection generally in the Highlands, we believe it would cheerfully grant the request. Already a conference has been held under the direction of Fire Commissioner Salmon who has promised that better protection against fire will be provided for the Highlands.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

At its convention to be held in Atlantic City next month, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will devote much of its attention to the problems of transportation and the promotion of industrial peace as an aid to increased production. The slogan of the occasion will be: "Production, Production, Increased Production!"

Secretary Meredith of the department of agriculture and representatives of labor and capital will address the convention with a view to reaching a better understanding of their mutual relations and of the necessity of their co-operation in order to increase production. This is the aim to which nearly all the Chambers of Commerce and other business and commercial agencies are devoting their attention at the present time. It is the question of paramount importance to this country and to all classes of our people. For the present labor troubles are to be avoided as far as possible, and where they occur, the issues should be settled by arbitration rather than by resort to strikes which are now so expensive that they usually injure the strikers more than anybody else.

THE MOVIE THUGS

Some weeks ago Judge Enright imposed a heavy fine upon a disorderly youth for insulting young girls in one of the local picture theatres during the exhibition. It is now understood that the evil has not been fully eradicated. Reports coming to The Sun office show that some of the rowdies who attend the movies interfere with ladies sitting close to them in a manner that calls for the interference of the police.

The police officer of each of the movie theatres is authorized to look out for these disturbers and to arrest them wherever possible. Any of them brought before Judge Enright will be severely dealt with. The managers of the theatres are also determined to put an end to this disorderly conduct, indulged in chiefly by young men who may think they can escape without detection or without being reported to the officer.

The ladies so annoyed are requested to leave their seats if necessary and report any such offense to the ushers who will find the officer and have the offender arrested or ejected. The movie "thug" is to be taught manners.

BOLSHEVIKI YIELDING

From various sources comes the news that the Bolshevik leaders in Russia are very anxious to make peace with the "capitalistic" powers of Europe in order to secure relief for millions of starving people in Moscow and other cities. They are even willing to call a constituent assembly and organize a democratic form of government if that be necessary to secure peace and trade relations with the other powers of Europe.

For over two years the Bolsheviki have been plundering Russia, and at the present time, the people in some parts of the country, are at the point of starvation without any hope of relief under present conditions. Either they must have food from other countries or from the parts of Russia which cannot now be reached by any of the present modes of transportation. The railroad systems of the country are completely broken down from lack of repairs and the wreckage resulting from the operations of war. Correspondents who have recently returned from Russia describe the conditions as being desperate from lack of food and industrial paralysis.

TAXING INCOMES

Revenue Commissioner Roper states that the government will lose perhaps $500,000 as a result of the decision of the United States supreme court that dividends which are paid in stock instead of cash, are not taxable. It is very generally conceded that these paper dividends do not represent cash and until they are either sold or produce some cash income, they are not taxable under the sixteenth amendment to the constitution.

It may be recalled that in the time of President Cleveland and even earlier, it had been contended that the constitution gave congress the right to tax incomes; but a decision of the supreme court declared to the contrary. As a result the sixteenth amendment was framed and ratified, taking effect in 1913.

The decision declaring that congress had no right, under the constitution, to tax incomes, was also quite close and caused considerable controversy at the time. The amendment was intended to empower congress to tax all sources of income. Congress had already the power to tax capital. Here then is the distinction and the basis of the recent decision, which asserts that dividends paid in stock do not represent actual income and are, therefore, not taxable under the sixteenth amendment. So far as they represent capital, they are taxable as such.

Some days before the decision was announced, Commissioner Roper made the statement to a committee of the senate that he could find $4,000,000,000 due the government from 15,000 so-called affiliated corporations. An examination of 200 returns, he said, yielded $200,000,000, and he estimated that when the work is completed, the total taxes thus revealed would net the vast amount stated.

As to the sources of these unassessed taxes Mr. Roper said:

"We find upon examination that two-thirds of the unassessed taxes lie in a group of about 15,000 returns. These are the returns of corporations which have many subsidiary companies, probably running from 5 to 20 subsidiary companies per return. Those 15,000 consolidated returns represent probably 100,000 individual company returns. Now, in this group of 15,000 returns we may expect to find the greater part of all additional taxes due the government."

It does not appear from this or any other statement made by the commissioner that any part of the taxes which he might discover, was assessed upon stock dividends now declared by the supreme court to be non-taxable. If Commissioner Roper can collect even one-quarter of the amount he says he can, from the corporations to which he refers, he will have recouped the government twice over for the loss resulting from the decision of the supreme court.

WHICH WAS RIGHT?

The shoe retailers of three southern states met in convention recently. After two days of shop talk they were thrown into sharp conflict with a state fair price commissioner working under the arm of the Lever act.

Immediately preceding the commissioner's address an earnest dry goods dealer had exhibited some of the luxuries of the age—kid gloves, silk blouses, a woman's hand-made boot—and had expatiated at some length on their beauty and their workmanship.

When the fair price man arose he referred to his predecessor's talk with something akin to a sneer. "The fair price commission doesn't concern itself with the evolution of the superbeautiful," he declared. "What it wants is to secure the necessities of life at a fair price for the wage-earner. It would be better for this commonwealth if it were walled off from the east and its 'exquisite creations.'"

The dry goods man made no reply from the platform, but he was hurt. To a friend he was heard to say, "The commissioner is honest in his remarks, but his theory is wrong.

"If it were not for ambition, the desire to do better, the love of creation, your beautiful city here with its tall buildings would be what?—a hog-wallow. People pay for good workmanship because it gives them pride of possession and stimulates their own effort. Slopiness is the harbinger of decay.

"What made Greece glorious—for what is Athens famed? Progressiveness, originality, the creation of beauty! China is a living example of the other man's theory."

Which was right?—N. E. A.

SEEN AND HEARD

Carl Witt, Denver, Col., sues for divorce because his wife hadn't caressed him in 14 years.

Mrs. Alice Munfean, Kansas City, Mo., asks for divorce because her husban "can't shimmy worth a cent."

George H. Harris, Kearney, Neb., had the Hi Costa Living backed off the boards for four weeks; fasted that long.

Antonio Di Lanna, Philadelphia, Pa., 52 years old, embarked upon his fourth matrimonial cruise the other day.

Henry Martin, 93 years old, was arrested at Joshua, Ala., on a charge of "shimmying in public." But a doctor proved Henry was only singing a St. Vitus dance, to which he is subject, and they let him off.

Regular Dash Hound

The massive Hercules dashed down the field with one of his characteristic rushes and, sweeping through the opposition, to the delight of the home crowd, scored a touchdown.

"Why didn't you try to stop him?" roared the visiting captain to one of his halfbacks.

"Try to stop him be hanged!" replied the player. "It took all my time to get out of his way!"

Appreciative Interviewer

"O, George, dear," said the anxious girl, who had been waiting while her lover interviewed her father on matrimonial topics, "what did papa say?"

"Agnes, my love," replied George, diplomatically, "I don't think your father's friends half appreciate what a vigorous speaker he is, or what a wonderful command of language he possesses."

Such Is Life In Hickville

An optical concern received this letter from a country merchant:

"I have lots of old style small eye lens spex. But without the latest I am not in it. Please let me know what you have and prices of the latest, large eye, rimless, and especially the large round eye tortoise shell rims—or anything else that the smart set want for pride. Just to make them look like a mule with a faceboard on."

Doing Wife's Work

"One of them fellers that moved in yur from the North a spell ago got into trouble yesterday," related a citizen of the Sandy Mush (Ark) region. "He was hoeing in the field when Gabe Giggery clumb the fence and went over to howdy with him. They got to talking politics, one word brung on another, and directly Gabe yanked the hoe away from him, whacked him over the head with it, and like to have split his skull." "H'm! Something powerful funny about most of them northeners," commented an acquaintance. "What in thunder was he doing hoeing in the field, anyhow? Hain't he got a wife?"

Show Your Light!

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The guest had left his morning call
For early five o'clock;
The porter pattered down the hall
And gave a gentle knock.
The guest rolled over with a snore
And then the porter pounded more.

The morn was bleak, the room was black
And dismal as a cell,
But even as the guest sank back,
Again the black fist fell,
And then the guest up-raised his head
And fervent were the words he said:

"Am I a child, a babe in arms,
A fool, a dolt, a dunce?
I asked no series of alarms;
I need your knock but once!"
A quaint voice quavered through the night:
"If you'se awake, suh, show youah light!"

O, wise old darkey in the hall!
You know the ways of men.
How oft have they denied your call
And slipped to sleep again!
You know they are not roused before
The light comes gleaming through the door.

Even so for you, for me, for all
Who slumber, slumber on,
Who do not heed the warning call
Nor care to greet the dawn;
Hark to the summons through the night:—
"If you're awake, sir, show your light!"

Aye, show your light! be one of those
Who shine for others' sake!
The world needs every man who knows
And knows that he's awake!
The world is dark, as I divine,
Because men snore instead of shine!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

If you're an Elk you know Sam Scott. If you're not an Elk, you probably know him anyway. And this story centers chiefly around Sam. However, Jim Daly, another Elk, is also one of the dramatis personae and he must be given proper recognition in the introduction. Well, Jim Daly has been a musician for lo, these many years and his special affection has been for the bagpipes. He can play them with all the zeal, skill and abandon of the born musician and it matters not what their nationality may be—Scotch, Irish or English; he he is at home with all of them. So it is not to be wondered that Jim brings the pipes down to the Elks' rooms once in a while to give his brother "Bills" a sample of music as it should be played. About a month ago Sam Scott began to get interested in the bagpipes and one night asked his friend Daly to tell him a few things about the instrument. Jim came back with a veritable Encyclopaedia Britannica of information and the more Jim talked the more interested Sam became. Finally he made up his mind to get a set of pipes himself and to strive to become adept in their use. This was soon accomplished and now Sam is playing away like an old-timer. The Elks' rooms have become a miniature Symphony hall without a semblance of the labor trouble of the latter. Instead of the musicians refusing to work, the audience in this case refuses to listen and has ordered Sam and Jim to make for the hall 'way upstairs when they begin feeling musical. But the worst is yet to come for Sam has taken it into his head to organize a Scotch band made up exclusively of Lowell talent and the first one to receive an invitation to become a member was very appropriately Commissioner James E. Donnelly. "Jimmie" was told that he could have his choice of learning to play the pipes or handling the bass drum. He has not yet made his decision. Whether kilts are to be worn is another matter which is still undecided but the other members of the Elks are urging Sam and Daly to don the garb of the Highlander so that the effect may be realistic.

The funny part of the rehearsals which the two pipers hold almost nightly is that they cannot seem to get the proper rhythm unless they are marching up and down the floor. The minute they sit down something happens and the spirit of music takes flight. Small wonder, then, that the Elks have told their talented brothers to "hire a hall" for their playing. And now to wind up, there's a story going the rounds about a policeman covering his beat in Middle street one Sunday morning about one o'clock a few weeks ago and as he came near the Elks' club a sound of music filled the air. Gradually the sound became more distinct until there was no doubting its origin—it came from bagpipes. "Who's playing those pipes at this time of morning?" he asked a passer-by who had just left the Elks' rooms. "Oh, that's Sam Scott and Jim Daly up in the rooms there," came back the answer. "They've forgotten what time it is."

INTERNAL PAINS DISAPPEARED

MRS. F. CAMIRE

I owe my good health to RED PILLS for pale and weak women. I was suffering from internal disturbances which were brought on by hard work in factories when I was too young to be working at all, and to the little care I had been able to get. I had become excessively weak. I had been in bed for two months, and was suffering a great deal. People who saw me at that time are now astonished to see me so well, for everyone had considered my case to be hopeless.

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HIGH PRICES REDUCE CONSUMPTION OF BEEF

WASHINGTON, March 12.—High retail prices in 1919 reduced the per capita consumption of beef in America almost eight pounds, and caused the consumer to turn more frequently to veal and mutton, according to a statement today by the department of agriculture. Slightly less pork was eaten but the total consumption of pork products was much larger than in 1917, and the exports of pork and lard were greater than ever shown in the records of the department.

The total meat consumption was less than in 1918, the per capita for 1918 being 159.8 pounds, and that in 1919, 14.98.

Beef exports were shown to have fallen off 56.8 per cent but the shipments of pork and lard to foreign ports showed a great increase. The exports were equivalent to 18,000,000 hogs weighing 200 pounds apiece. Less pork and lard were consumed in America but the number of hogs slaughtered was a million more than in 1918.

The reduction in foreign orders was the heaviest blow received by the beef industry. The department attributed the falling off of exports to the return of European countries to the cheaper sources of supply in South America and Australia. The decrease in foreign orders for beef was so large as to bring down the total meat production in America 4 per cent lower than the previous year when packers were supplying a great part of the European market.

Figures supplied by the department show the American people ate more veal and mutton than during the war, but the per capita consumption of goat meat, never large, was only 0.09 pounds.

IDENTIFY WOMAN DROWNED AT MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., March 12.—The police stated last night that the woman drowned yesterday with Joshua Seaver, Boston glue manufacturer, while in swimming here, was not his wife, as had been reported. According to the police, her body has been identified as that of Miss Rosa Crocker of Boston.

BISHOP ANDERSON BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati, who recently completed a trip through Italy, North Africa, Spain and Portugal, in the interests of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived here today on the steamship Adriatic from Southampton. Among other passengers were Sir James Kemnal, Professor M. Berlitz and Darien Rosta, the automobile racer. The Adriatic had 1105 passengers.

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Mr. Chubb was some time president of "The Drama League of America," and is now leader of The Ethical Society of St. Louis.

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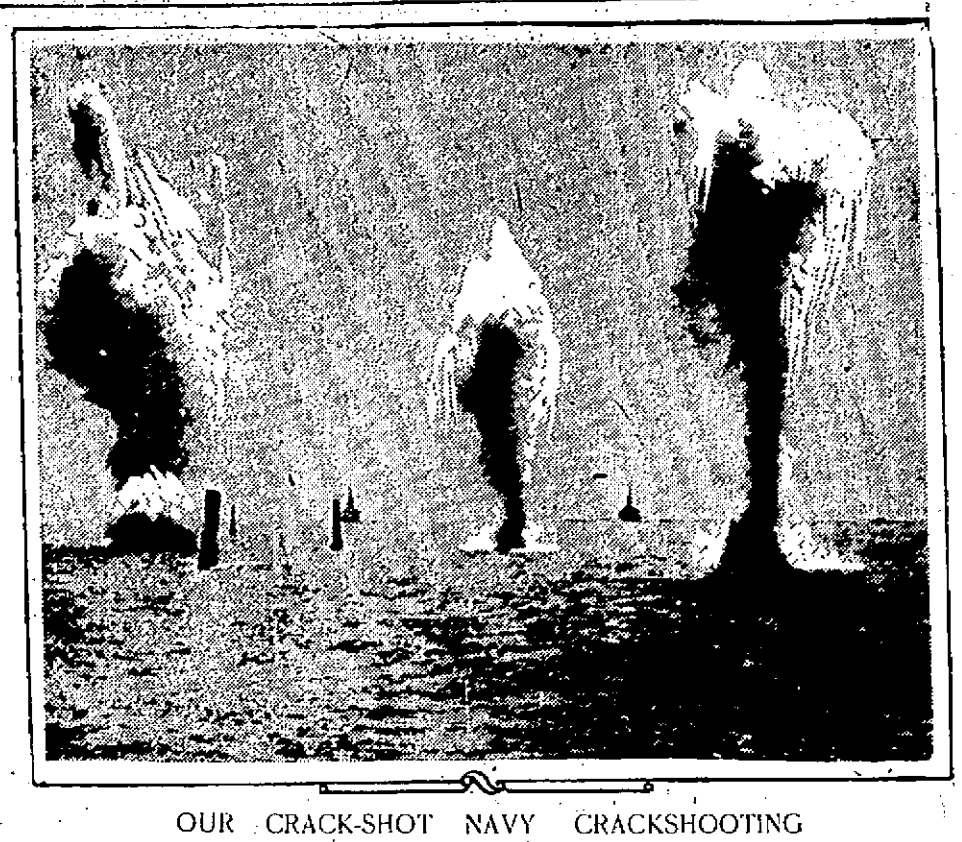

OUR CRACK-SHOT NAVY CRACKSHOOTING

The superdreadnought U. S. S. Arizona is considered the champion shot of the navy. Above picture shows the Arizona firing a salvo of turret guns at a target ten miles away. Eleven white "E's" (for excellency of gunnery) is the record held by the battleship.

FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW YORK, March 12.—The football rules committee meets tonight to consider numerous suggestions offered to improve the sport. It will be the first formal meeting of the committee since 1917.

A plan to make more difficult the one point for a goal from toughdown by shortening the span between the goal posts to 14 feet, has been offered while another suggestion would compel the kick to be made from a scrimmage formation on the 20-yard mark by placement or dropkick.

Division of the periods into 40 plays, or 160 for the game, also has been proposed. Another plan would award points to the team carrying the ball inside the 25-yard line and allowing a point for five sequential first downs.

It is expected that a rule proposing the numbering of players will be proposed.

SENT TELEGRAM 7 FEET LONG

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Discovery of several personal and private telegrams dispatched at public expense by members of congress is responsible for the latest investigation started by the republicans. The committee of accounts, of which Congressman Ireland of Illinois is chairman, will conduct the inquiry and require members to pay for the messages from their own pockets.

The most glaring instance of misuse of the telegraph privilege, which requires messages to be on official matters if paid for at public expense, was a telegram seven feet long by actual measurement, said to have been sent by a member of the house from a point on the Pacific coast to a person in the east.

The telegraph charges were $67.13.

Seventy-five hundred telegrams a month is placed as the average now being sent. These cost from $5000 to $6000 a month.

Acetylene is expected to come into general use for lighting in Denmark.

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Saying a good word for RED PILLS

It is now six years since I took RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and I consider it my duty to praise them highly, for they have helped me so much that I am now strong and well. I eat well, sleep well and in fact cannot complain of anything. Two boxes of RED PILLS relieved me, and fifteen boxes put me in fine health. I now take pleasure in recommending RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women to my numerous friends.—**Mrs. PHILIAS GAMACHE,**
2 Coolidge, Lowell, Mass.

Left suffering by "La Grippe"

After recovering from a severe attack of "grippe" last fall, my constitution was run-down and in a weakened condition. I was constantly troubled with headaches, backaches, poor digestion, and was getting so weak that I had lost all interest in life. I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and it was not long before I started to feel stronger and better in many ways. In about four or five months my health was completely changed and I was feeling fine.—**Mrs. MARY DALY,**
363 Pond Street, Woonsocket, R.I.

Benefited fifteen years ago; still well

Fifteen years ago I took RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women. I was so worn-out through overwork that I was completely exhausted and unable to do anything right. Some of my lady-friends who came to see me, were always speaking of RED PILLS and I grew to believe in them so much that I tried them. Only six boxes were necessary to help me, and I will take them again whenever I feel that I need a good tonic to build up my strength.—**Mrs. O. FORGET,**
138 Aiken Street, Lowell, Mass.

Good for the nerves

RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women have strengthened me, they have calmed my nerves and helped my stomach. I took twenty-four boxes and was made well. I am now able to digest my food easily, I am strong and courageous and life seems brighter to me than ever before. I therefore do not hesitate one minute in recommending RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, so that others may have a chance of being benefited by their use, just as I have been.—

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125 UNDER INDICTMENT

Both Operators and Miners Accused by Grand Jury in Coal Price Plot

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—An indictment charging conspiracy in violation of the Lever fuel control act and the federal criminal code, naming 125 coal operators and miners as defendants, was returned in federal court here late yesterday by a special grand jury which has been investigating the coal industry since Dec. 17, 1919. More than half of the defendants are operators, it is said.

Bond was fixed by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson at $10,000 in some of the cases and at $5000 in others. The defendants will be arraigned on May 4. Names of those indicted will not be made public until they are arrested.

Ten overt acts are charged against the coal men in the indictment, which contains 18 counts. It is understood that many of the violations charged have no connection with the strike of bituminous miners, but occurred prior to the signing of the armistice.

Charge Plot to Raise Price

The indictment was brought under Sections 4 and 9 of the Lever act and Section 37 of the criminal code, and charges, in general, that miners and operators conspired to enhance the price of necessaries by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means and by conspiring to commit offenses against the United States as designed in the criminal code. The penalty on conviction is a fine not exceeding $10,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment.

While no names were made public, it was learned that practically all those facing charges are active in the central competitive field, which embraces Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. The grand jury was instructed to go fully into all reports of violations of the Lever law without regard to the place of origin of the report.

It is not expected that any arrests will be made this week, as two or three days will be required to prepare the papers for serving.

Jury Called for the One Purpose

The grand jury was called into special session for the sole purpose of investigating the affairs of the coal operators and miners. The jury offered its report 49 days later. It was convened on Dec. 17, 1919, but adjourned from time to time to give officials an opportunity to obtain witnesses and to prepare records.

The investigation was in charge of Dan W. Simms, of Lafayette, Ind., special Assistant United States attorney general appointed to enforce the injunction order of the court against officials of the United Mine Workers of America at the time of the coal strike, and L. Ert Slack, ex-United States district attorney, who was appointed special assistant district attorney after his term had expired, to assist in the coal investigation.

It was said that the grand jury examined more than 300 persons in prosecuting its investigation. Among them were Dr. H. A. Garfield, ex-federal fuel administrator, and Cyrus Garnsey, assistant to Dr. Garfield.

Judge A. B. Anderson, of United States district court, made the announcement that a federal grand jury investigation was to be made on Dec. 1, 1919, at which time Mr. Slack, then district attorney, issued a written statement setting forth the purpose and scope of the proposed investigation. The fundamental purpose thus set forth was to determine "whether this is a government of law or a group of men."

Based on Strike Information

Judge Anderson's determination to call the grand jury was based largely, according to Mr. Slack's statement, on the alleged facts disclosed in an information filed with the court in connection with the coal strike. In this information it was set forth at great length that the officials of the miners' union had violated the injunction issued by the court and that there were indications that a conspiracy to violate the Lever act might be traced far beyond the officers of the United Mine Workers of America and the mine workers themselves.

The information set out the alleged acts of the defendants and others, showing that the injunction had not only been disobeyed, but that the Lever act had been and was then being "grossly, openly and defiantly violated."

Judge Anderson instructed the jury to inquire into all these matters and also to investigate fully the "defiant attitude" toward the laws of the country as indicated by the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America after they were enjoined and were mandated to cancel the strike order.

"In form only the order to cancel was complied with," the court said.

Tests have been completed on new type of airplane engine, which will be silent, and from which the danger of fire in the air has been removed.

1046 PROSECUTIONS FOR PROFITEERING

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Efforts of the government to check profiteering have resulted in 1046 prosecutions under the Lever food control act, Atty. Gen. Palmer announced yesterday.

Convictions have been obtained and sentences imposed in a total of 167 cases, Mr. Palmer said. In 751 additional cases indictments have been returned and the accused are awaiting trial.

Reports received by the department, he said, showed that 6,342,425 dozen eggs, 5,516,500 pounds of sugar, 841,880 pounds of butter, 39,067 pounds of cheese, 263,000 pounds of poultry, 203,000 pounds of fish and 26,000 cases of canned goods have been forced into the market.

COST OF BATHING HIGHER

BOSTON, March 12.—The high cost of bathing will affect all who use the public bathhouses this summer at Revere, Nantasket and Nahant. The metropolitan district commission announces that the charge for bathing suit, room and towel at the state bathhouses will be raised from 25 cents to 35 cents, while the charge for room and towel to those who bring their own suit will be 25 cents instead of 15 cents, as formerly.

REFUSE TO NAME PERSHING CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Without a record vote the house yesterday refused to amend the army reorganization bill so as to make Gen. Pershing the permanent chief of staff. In doing so, it approved the section permitting the secretary of war to make the selection.

Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, offering the amendment, declared that "without it Pershing's war experience in the management of the army will be lost," but Representative Greene, republican, Vermont, and Representative Caldwell, democrat, New York, contended that the secretary of war should be free to choose "the chief military adviser." Gen. Pershing's assignment as chief of staff, Mr. Caldwell said "would be a step down."

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Armour's Bacon, machine sliced, lb.	35c	Acco Brand Peas, reg. 25c, today only	17c
John P. Squire's Pork Sausage, lb.	29c	Native Killed Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs.	45c
Sirloin Roast, cut off heavy western steer,	35c	Thick Rib Corn Meat	20c
First Rib Roast, cut heavy western steer	25c	Sunny Seal Corn	15c
Small Lean Smoked Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs.	22c	Export Borax Soap	5c
Rump Steak, lb.	50c	New Cabbage	7c
Chuck Roast, lb.	18c	Sweet Potatoes	8c
Evaporated Milk, can	14c	Libby's Tomatoes, large 25c can, this week	17c
Challenge Condensed Milk	19c	Aunt Jemima Flour	14c
Libby's Red Salmon	32c	Steak Salmon, Columbia, 22c, our price	17c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, this week only	11c	Spare Ribs, lb.	15c
Wood's Gilt Edge Coffee, sells elsewhere 55c, Our Price, lb.	46c	Large Sunkist Oranges, doz.	40c
Wood's Gilt Edge Tea, sells elwhere 45c, Our Price, lb.	36c	Large California Prunes, lb.	25c
Large Bottle Cider Vinegar, 20c size	15c	Maine Corn, sells elsewhere 20c	2 cans 25c
		Vein Steak, lb.	27c
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RED CROSS READY FOR WOUNDED IN BERLIN

A Red Cross station (shown above) has been established at the famous Brandenburg Gate outside the Reichstag building in Berlin, where first-aid men from the different workmen's societies are constantly on duty to render assistance to the wounded during the street riots which are constantly breaking out in Berlin.

DUBLIN EXPORTS LIONS TO SO. AFRICA

DUBLIN, March 12.—Dublin is now exporting lions to South Africa. The Dublin Zoo has a famous lion house where the animals have been successfully bred. It has been able to supply lions on demand to other zoos in the United Kingdom, but this is the first time an order has been received from Africa.

DISPUTED KISS GETS MAN BEFORE COURT

SACRAMENTO—W. E. Coon has pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Lena Williams, 16, candy shop clerk. She says he kissed her "when she wasn't looking."

CARRIED IT BUT DIDN'T READ IT

TERRE HAUTE — Leo Fairbanks held his bible in one hand while he stole a pair of shoes with the other That's what he said in the cop court here. Leo's doing a bit of bible study in a quiet place now.

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Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, rumor has it, is soon to be starred by a British motion picture concern with whom she has contracted for an enormous sum. Her marriage to Frank Jay Gould of Paris and New York, wealthy scion of the Gould family, was recently dissolved by the Paris courts.

The American steamship Steadfast on December 18, 1919, brought to Havre the largest and most valuable cargo of American cotton in the history of the port, namely, 28,163 bales, valued at about $7,000,000.

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TO PROMOTE FLYING

Aero Club of Shanghai Has Been Organized

SHANGHAI, March 12—The Aero club of Shanghai has just been organized here and is taking active steps to promote a Chinese national organization to promote flying. Chinese, American, British, Italian, French and other nationalities are represented in the new club.

The new club intends to purchase at least one plane and plans are being considered also to acquire the use of a landing place for fliers. One of its members is Major William R. McBain, who served three years in France with the British flying corps and brought down 13 German planes.

The Peking government has purchased an dhas received from Britain a number of planes with which an air mail service is to be established this summer between Chinese cities.

On the occasion of the visit of Commodore L. D. Beaumont, Major Charles J. Glidden and Benjamin Hillman of the Beaumont commission arranging the round-the-world contest, the project to enter a Shanghai airplane in this contest was broached and may be carried out by the new club.

Nine years ago, before the inauguration of the pig club movement in the southern United States, most of the hogs in that section were of the razor-back variety.

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MRS. EVELYN M. LEWIS

HE PROPOSED 111 TIMES, SHE SAYS

NEW YORK—Claiming that he had told her he was divorced and had proposed to her 111 times, Mrs. Evelyn M. Lewis has filed a breach of promise suit against Isaiah Lidz, wealthy manufacturer. Following the 111th proposal she discovered Lidz already had a wife. Lidz called Mrs. Lewis his "Dollylocks," she says.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL NO JOKE, SAYS BILL

SPOKANE—A gentleman who says his name is "Bill" is in a heck of a fix here. He wants advice. Bill went to a leap year party. A girl proposed to him. Bill thought she was fooling and accepted. Now she says she wasn't spoofing and Bill loves another girl. Wadya-know-about-that? Bill wants to know, also, Wad'll-I-do-about-it?

The production of potash in Germany last January reached the record total of 550,000 tons.

TRIUMPH FOR YANKEE INGENUITY IN FAR OFF BELGIAN CONGO

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Yankee ingenuity has triumphed in far-off Belgian Congo. The American steamer Ogontz built at Hog Island last May as an oil burner, ran short of fuel at Matadi. Capt. H. Kerr managed in 21 hours to convert her into a coal burner. After discharging its cargo, the Ogontz steamed nearly 1000 miles to Las Palmas Island and obtained a supply of fuel oil. She was reconverted into an oil burner there and returned to New York.

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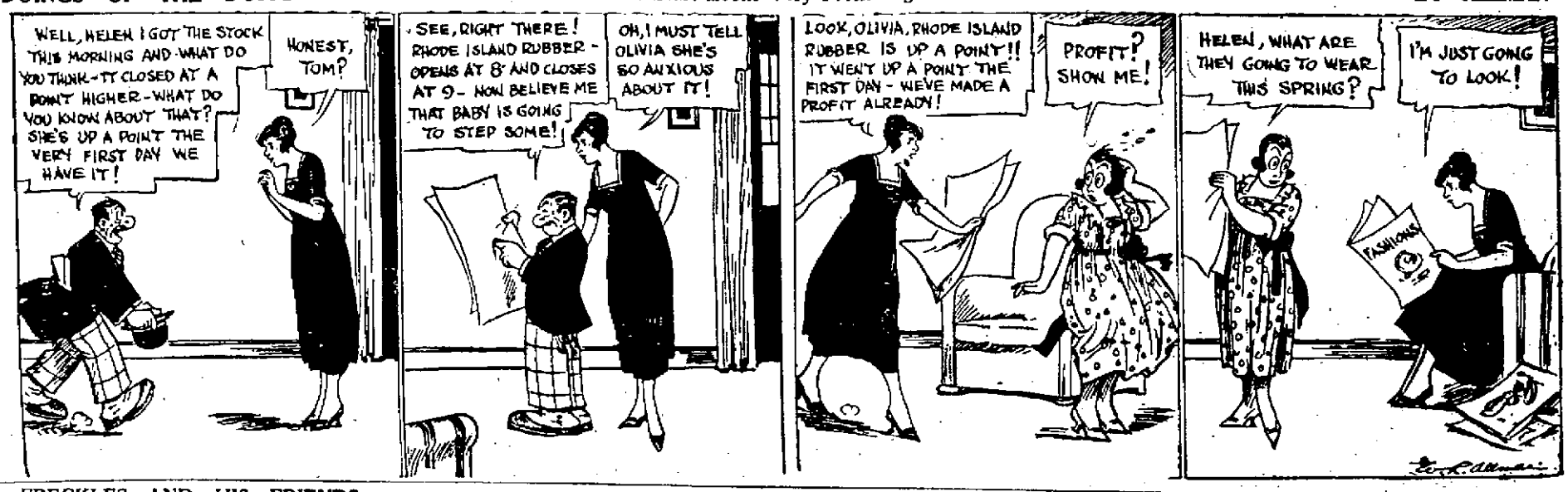
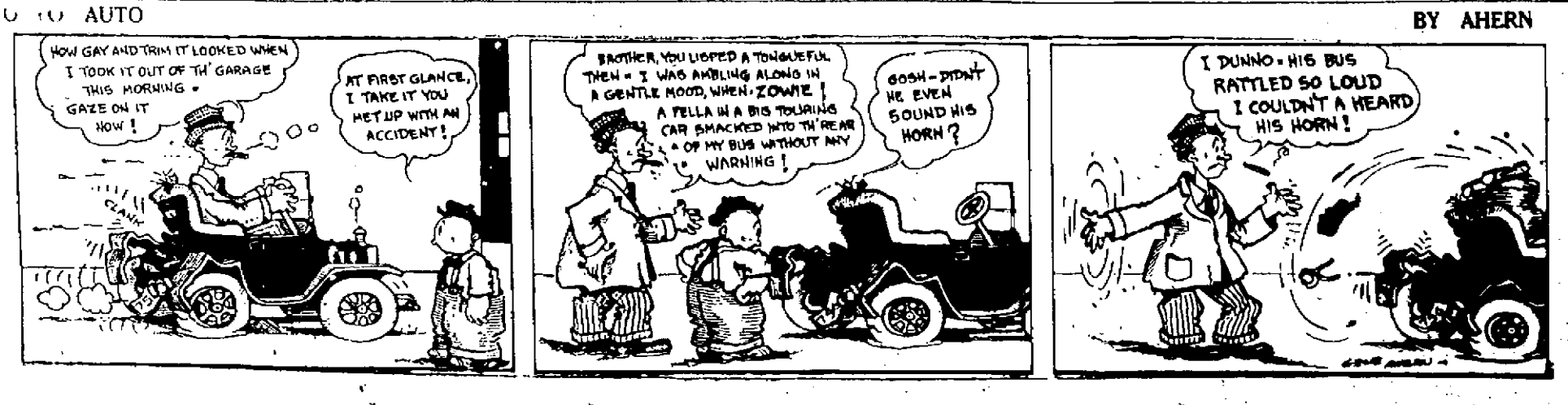
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — The Start Looks Very Promising — BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Slim Is Making Rapid Progress — BY BLOSSER

AND HE DID — Henry Was a Diplomat — BY DUNNING

OUR AUTO — BY AHERN



ULSTER MINISTERS HERE

Dr. Irwin, of Antrim, Ire., Praises Just Spirit of Irish Catholics.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, minister of the Congregation of Killead, a large parish in the County of Antrim, near Belfast, Ire., has arrived in this country to present the case of the Irish Protestants who are in favor of self-determination for the Irish nation. Dr. Irwin came direct to Washington to the headquarters of the Irish national bureau here and is staying at a local hotel with Mrs. Irwin.

The bureau is authority for the statement that Dr. Irwin comes to the United States with the highest credentials from the Presbyterian body, his purpose being to correct some of the "false impressions" made by the recent visitors representing the Carson political group.

Dr. Irwin is manager of four national schools and a member of most of the leading committees of the Irish Presbyterian church and is active in the work. He holds several degrees and has the degree of Ph. D., of the National university, a distinction held by only one other individual in the world.

Not a Religious Question

He received representatives of the newspapers here yesterday and gave out his first interview since arriving in America.

"I have come to the United States mainly because I feel that the Irish issue is likely to be misconstrued to the American public, and especially to the Protestant American public," said Dr. Irwin. "I know that a deputation was sent to represent the extreme unionist opinion, and I knew that the southern aspect was capably presented by Mr. De Valera and his friends, but I felt that there was an entirely different aspect and point of view that neither of these parties could or would put before the American people.

"I am here entirely on my own initiative and I am most anxious to put before my co-religionists in America what I consider the true Protestant position. I am not a politician and I belong to no political party of any shape or color. I have tried to free myself from all prejudices and preconceptions and look at the question from the standpoint of the ordinary Protestant Irishman.

"It is absolutely and entirely false to say that the issue is a religious one. True, the majority of Irish people are Catholics and, true, the Catholic element is largely in favor of independence, while the unionist support largely comes from the Protestant element, but here the whole truth and so-called religious aspect of the question ends.

Refused to Sign Ulster Covenant

"The question is purely political and economic. There is of course a moral and religious side of it in which I am most interested, and of which I wish to speak, but there is no sectarian difficulty whatever, absolutely none, and all this attempt to cloud the issue, by stirring up sectarian strife is to my mind the prostitution of religion.

"Sir Edward Carson, to his credit be it said, never appealed to sectarian passions until now. He has allowed himself and his followers to use it as the last refuge of a defeated politician. He knows that it is the only weapon he can use with effect on the American people, who are lovers of freedom and justice, and who, he knows, would resent any form of Catholic aggression.

"More than half of our unionists refused to sign the Ulster covenant and many of those who did sign it did so under protest for fear of persecution on the part of some of their influential members. Less than five per cent. of my own congregation signed it.

"How could Ulster fare in an Irish parliament?

"In the first place nobody knows where or what Ulster is. If you take the ordinary province, nine counties, the majority of these is for self-determination. If you don't take the nine counties, what can you take? County Armagh is all but equally divided. Derry, South Derry, is on the balance Derry city is overwhelmingly nationalist. Antrim, North, swings between nationalism and unionism at different elections and Belfast has its fall division almost solidly nationalist. You cannot cut up a country in this way.

"Could Hold Our Own at Dublin"

"If you mean, however, by Ulster, not a geographical area, but a religious designation, meaning the Ulster Protestants, how would they fare?

"What do you take us Ulster Protestants for, a pack of cowards, who will only fight when assured of sufficient support behind us? Do you mean to say we could not hold our own in a Dublin parliament even if we were in a three to one minority? You bet we could, and more.

"Further, it is stupid to think that a Dublin parliament could legislate to the detriment of any portion of Ireland. The opposite is just the case at present. The British government occasionally discriminates in favor of Belfast to the detriment of the rest of Ireland and especially of rural Ulster, as for example on the flax question.

If, under an Irish parliament, more position of trust and importance should be filled by Roman Catholics, it ill becomes Irish Episcopalians, to protest, as they at present hold over 80 per cent. of the positions of honor and emolument, although they are only 10 per cent. of the population. Is it any wonder that certain Protestants object to self-determination?

Only Kindness from Catholics

"So far from expecting ill treatment, we as a church have from our unbroken experience of our Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen for generations good reason to expect the contrary treatment. We have small bodies of Presbyterians in every part of the south and west of Ireland, and these people and their ministers have experienced nothing but kindness at the hands of their Catholic neighbors, and very often they have got substantial help for their church funds from Roman Catholics.

"And no matter what tomfoolery was being carried on by the extreme Protestant sections in the north and relations in the south, where the facilities for retaliation were so easy, were never disturbed.

"No Protestant in any part of Ireland today is living in fear and trembling lest he may be murdered or attacked, as he is sometimes represented, and in fact he is in no way intimidated on account of his religion. There can be no difficulty in this respect, as there is a common standard of morality held by all sections of Irishmen and I say it with pride that the standard of sexual morality in Roman Catholic Ireland is the highest of any country in the world."

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Report Big Victory for Bolsheviki

LONDON, March 9.—Bolshevik troops have cleared the hostile forces from the entire peninsula of Yeisk, on the Sea of Azov, it is announced in a soviet official communique received today from Moscow. The town of Yeisk has been occupied by the reds. Of the fighting on the Polish front, where the Poles have recently reported decisive victories over the Bolsheviki, the communique says: "In the Mohilev-Podolsk region our troops are continuing to advance. They are engaged in violent fighting east and south of Novaya-Ushila (in Podolia.)

Huge Ice Gorge Causes Damage

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—An ice gorge 20 feet high and stretching eight miles up river, broke loose at Freeport, last night, started with a rush down the Allegheny, ran into the county bridge moving it 10 inches out of line and tore a number of flat boats, large barges and houseboats from their moorings, washing them down the river into the Ohio, and pounding most of them into splinters on the way.

According to reports ice in the Upper Allegheny is level with the bridges and the tracks of the Allegheny valley railroad and much damage is expected when it all begins moving down stream.

The gorge was one of the heaviest in recent years, and when it broke the sound of the crash could be heard for several mils.

U. S. HEADQUARTERS FOR FRANCISCANS

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—Plans for the headquarters in this country of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, to be situated in Fruit street, North Providence, have been submitted and accepted and the actual work on the buildings will be begun as soon as weather conditions permit. Some time ago, the order bought the Byron Angell farm in Fruit Hill ave., just north of the Fruit Hill school.

When completed the establishment will be the largest of its kind in America, it is said, and second only to the one in Rome. The land covers a considerable portion of Fruit Hill and, while handy to the main line of travel, Smith street, is far enough back to insure the desired seclusion.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

The Musical Records Exchange have opened their office at 147 Central street, room 217 Bradley Bldg., for the exchange of old musical records for new upto date records of high quality. They will loan you eight or more double disc records for a small amount each month, so that you will have new and up to date music in your home at all times.

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NEW YORK CITY PLANS TO BUY $1,000,000 WORTH OF "JITNEYS"

Mayor Hylan of New York intends soon to put the city into the business of operating busses by the purchase of $1,000,000 worth of vehicles. The

The questions of what kind of busses was recommended at a meeting of the finance and budget committee of the board of estimate.

The questions of what kind of buses shall be bought, how many and over what routes they shall be operated, it was stated, are left for the board of estimate to decide. Under the resolution recommending the appropriation those questions must be settled before the appropriation is released, it is understood.

The report is said to have shown that wages, repairs, depreciation and other fixed charges for 100 busses based on a life of three and one-half years for each vehicle amount to $1,740 a day, while gas, oil, tires, etc., cost $883.20 a day, or a total daily cost of operation of $2623.20. The gross earnings were shown to be $3,000, leaving a profit of $376.80 a day on 100 busses.

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MARSHMALLOW, (Miss Curtis) can	33c	OLIVE OIL, Can	39c	PURE HONEY, Can	40c
VAN CAMP'S BEANS, 2 Cans	25c	GIBBS' BEANS, No.3, 2 Cans	25c	JIFFY JELL, 2 Pkgs.	25c
CAMPBELL'S BEANS, 2 Cans	25c	Mueller's MACARONI, 2 Pkgs.	25c	PEAS, (Early June), 2 Cans	25c
RITTER'S BEANS, 2 Cans	25c	PEARS, (Heavy Syrup) Can	25c	TEA, (Ridgway's), 3 Cans	25c

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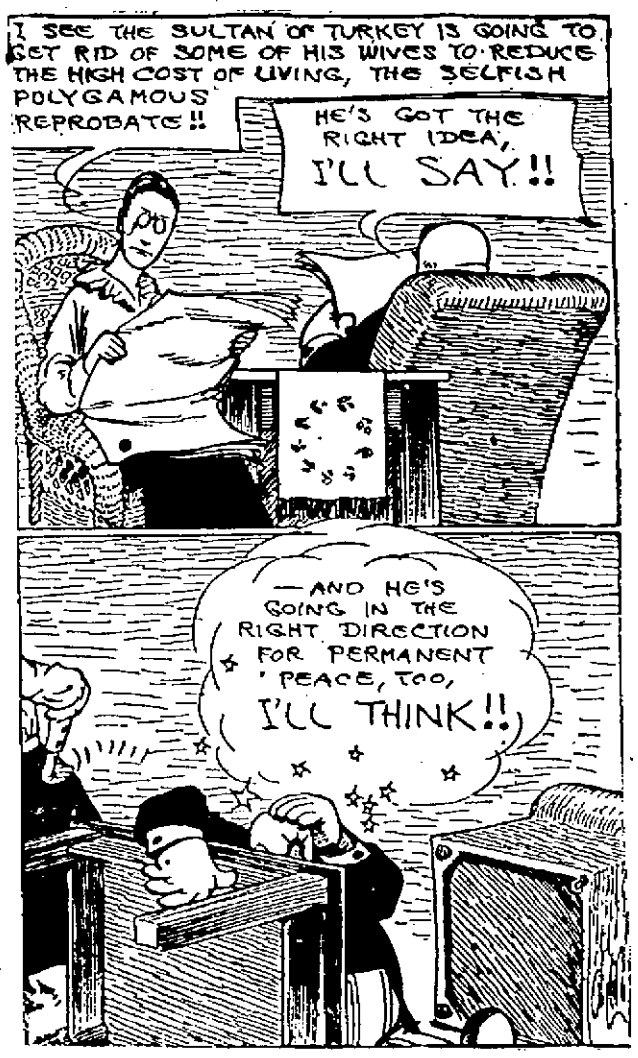

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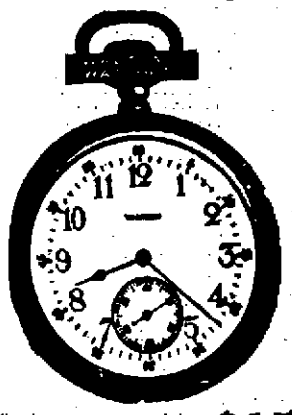
ELGIN and WALTHAM WATCHES



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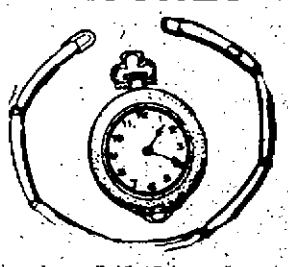

Two dozen 7-15-17 jewel Bracelet Watches From.... $22.50 Up

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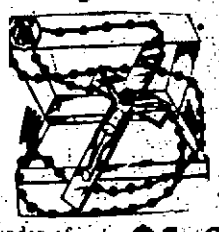

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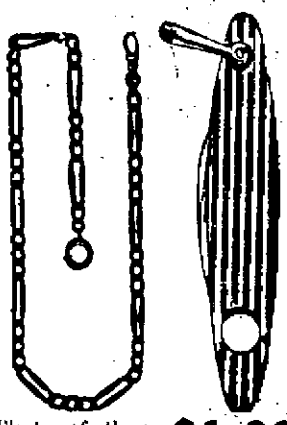

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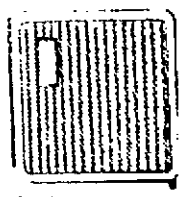

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BROCKTON, FALL RIVER AND PROVIDENCE WIN

BROCKTON, March 12.—The home team defeated Worcester last night in a fast game by the score of 4 to 3. Higgins and Duggan starred. The score:

WORCESTER		BROCKTON
Taylor 1r		1r Duggan
Higgins 2r		2r Mulligan
Donnelly c		c Lovegreen
Foley b		b Cameron
Conley g		g Blount

Summary: Score, Brockton 4, Worcester 3. Rushes, Duggan 8, Taylor 2. Goals, Higgins 3, Duggan 3, Lovegreen 1. Stops, Blount 52, Conley 35. Referee, Cusick.

TIGERS OUTCLASS WHALERS

FALL RIVER, March 12.—Fall River outclassed New Bedford here last night, 6 to 2. The Tigers got the jump at the start and were never headed. The score:

FALL RIVER		NEW BEDFORD
Pierce 1r		1r B. Hart
G. Hart 2r		2r Welch
Jean c		c Dufresne
Cusick b		b Gardner
Purcell g		g Jette

Summary: Score, Fall River 6, New Bedford 2. Rushes, Pierce 8, Hart 3. Goals, George Hart 3, Pierce 3, B. Hart 1, Welsh 1. Stops, Purcell 60, Jette 13. Fouls, Cusick. Referee, Barkett.

GOLD BUGS WIN

SALEM, March 12.—The Gold Bugs topped Salem here last night, 8 to 6. It was a good game. The score:

PROVIDENCE		SALEM
R. Williams 1r		1r Alexander
Thompson 2r		2r Finnell
Brown c		c K. Williams
Lyons b		b Morrison
Hueffner g		g Lovegreen

Summary: Score, Providence 8, Salem 6. Rushes, Alexander 11, R. Williams 6. Goals, Alexander 2, K. Williams 4, Thompson 2, R. Williams 5, Lyons 1. Stops, Lovegreen 58, Hueffner 36. Fouls, Alexander, Brown, Finnell. Referee, Knowlton.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Y.M.C.I. took four points last night from the C.M.A.C. in the Catholic league. The winners had a good night, with three of their number going over the 300 mark. The score:

Y.M.C.I.				
Concannon	96	90	107	293
F. O'Neil	94	123	111	328
Moss	96	95	99	290
Coutu	108	99	100	307
Martin	107	105	94	306
Totals	501	512	511	1524

C.M.A.C.				
Cote	84	96	91	271
Doucette	84	102	95	281
Achin	104	93	120	317
Guilbeault	113	87	101	301
Trudell	91	110	89	290
Totals	466	488	496	1450

POLO NOTES

A big battle is set to get under way at the Crescent rink tonight, when the American Legion polo team will endeavor to annihilate the Crescents as a preliminary to the opening of hostilities between the Lowell and New Bedford league teams. The ex-soldiers are planning to launch a terrific drive against the "enemy," and feel confident that they will go "over the top." If they fail to attain their objective, Al Grendron, captain of the Crescents will be court martialled. Gendron is a war veteran, having served with the Yankee division, and if his team routs the legioners, he will be called upon the carpet, say the soldier-polo ists. Gendron, however, has an alibi all ready for he is confident of victory. He says that he organized his team first and that he is not a "deserter." He volunteered to form the Crescent unit and avers that he cannot be "drafted" only by a league team.

The Legion-Crescent game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

The New Bedford team which plays Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight, hung a defeat on Lowell the last time it played here. Lowell is out to even the score and a fast game is expected.

"Bob" Hart, "Duke" Dufresne, Paul Gardner, Jette, and Welch will be in the New Bedford lineup.

The Salem News had an item the other day stating that "Bob" Hart had gone back. In another column appeared the league averages. A glance at these showed that Hart was the leading goal getter of the week and that he was still at the top of the column in scoring for the season. Consistency, etc.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	52	45	53.6
Fall River	53	47	53.00
Salem	54	49	52.4
Lowell	49	48	50.5
Worcester	49	49	50.0
New Bedford	45	53	45.9
Brockton	42	53	44.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 8, Salem 6.
Fall River 6, New Bedford 2.
Brockton 4, Worcester 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT

New Bedford at Lowell.
Brockton at Fall River.
Salem at Providence.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Miss Marie Wagner, six time holder of the women's national indoor tennis title, will be unable to compete in the national championship tournament which starts here next Monday, because of an injury to a knee. Mrs. George W. Wightman, the titleholdtr, is now on the Pacific coast and will not defend her title, it was said today.

WILDE AND MASON MEET

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 12.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of Great Britain, and Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., finished training today for their 12-round bout at the Coliseum here tonight. The bout will be a no-decision encounter.

Both boxers are pronounced in first class condition. Last night Mason weighed 107 pounds and Wilde 105.

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New Bedford vs. Lowell, 8.15
Crescents vs. American Legion, 7.30

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JOSEPHS IS CHAMPION

Retains Title in Bout With Hayes — Mollins Beats Murray

Bobby Josephs of Boston defeated Chick Hayes of Cambridge in a fast 12-round bout at the Crescent A.A. last night and as a result retained his title of New England featherweight champion.

Josephs clearly outclassed his opponent, and proved to be a very rugged and fast working battler. His feature work was accomplished at infighting. Every time he got under Hayes' guard he would tattoo his body with stinging blows. Hayes never backed away, however, and did much of the forcing. His long range work was good, but in the clinches Josephs would tie him up and block most of his blows. The early rounds were fairly even, but as the bout progressed Josephs went to the front and piled up a lead that could not be denied. Hayes flashed in the 12th, but Josephs refused to let up and the pair were battling furiously as the bell sounded. The conditions of the match called for three extra rounds in the event of a tie at the end of the 12th. But as Josephs had a big lead, Referee Perry called off hostilities and pointed to Josephs.

Frankie Mollins of Lowell won over Johnny Murray of Providence, who substituted for Frankie Hanlon in the semi-final number, scheduled for eight rounds. It went along at a terrific pace for six rounds with Mollins having the edge. Mollins was in great form and submitted his opponent to a fusillade of blows in the sixth that had Murray all but out. He went to his chair groggy and refused to continue. As a result Mollins was awarded a well earned decision.

Mike Castle and Young Drew, rivals from Lawrence, were the principals in the second bout, one of eight rounds. The boys lost no time in getting started and they continued their whirlwind battling till the end. Castle took an early lead, working his left to the head with good effect. Drew got over some heavy body blows, but missed many vicious uppercuts. After the third round the fighting was fairly even, but Referee Gardner's decision to Castle was a good one.

Frankie Walsh and Young Fahey, both of Lowell appeared in the first bout of the evening, a six-round preliminary, which went the distance to a decision for Walsh.

It was announced that Johnny Downs of Boston and Johnny Drummie of Jersey City will meet in the main event next Thursday night.

SUNDAY SPORTS

Bill to Be Reported by Legislative Committee

BOSTON, March 12.—A bill to permit any amateur athletic outdoor sport or game on Sunday between 2 and 6 p. m. will be reported by the legislative committee on legal affairs, with Representatives Craig, Coolidge, Shuebruk and Silbert dissenting.

The measure provides that the sports or games shall take place on public playgrounds, parks or other places designated in the permit, but distant at least 1000 feet of any regular place of worship. City and town authorities may fix whatever regulations and restrictions they choose. No charge may be made for admission.

The bill specifies that it is not to be construed as permitting horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms. The word "amateur" is defined to mean one who has not been promised pecuniary reward.

One of the most interesting of the bill's provisions is that which allows it to take effect in cities only for the current year, upon acceptance by the mayor and city council. For subsequent years it must be accepted by a majority of the voters of a city or town at the preceding municipal election. Selectmen may call a special town meeting for the purpose of voting on the question on petition of not less than 10 per cent. of the registered voters.

Provision is made for repeal at any city or town election when that question may be submitted on petition of not less than 10 per cent. of the voters.

GOTHAM LOOKS AHEAD

Plans are being made in New York to build three large boxing stadiums in case the boxing law is passed by the legislature. The International Sporting club will build a $600,000 clubhouse. The Continental Athletic club will invest $1,500,000 in a 11-story gymnasium and auditorium, and the Audubon Sporting club is planning a $250,000 establishment in Harlem.

'NOTHER 'FRISCO LEAGUE

No sooner had the winter baseball league ended in San Francisco than another circuit was formed for the summer months. Six teams will play a game every Sunday for 20 consecutive weeks, beginning March 22. All professionals are barred and the age limit is 28.

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COMMUNITY CLUB LEAGUE

The Legion took two strings and the total from the Kitchen Mechanics last night, Walsh had high single with 125, and Connolly high three-string total with 304. The score:

LEGION POST 87				
Moran	86	99	92	277
Walsh	81	125	90	296
Connolly	95	108	101	304
Hart	94	82	100	276
Durgin	87	87	98	272
Total	443	501	481	1425

KITCHEN MECHANICS				
Plouffe	89	76	93	258
Belanger	95	82	87	264
Lynch	81	70	81	232
O'Brien	87	100	81	268
Travers	102	76	85	263
Total	454	404	427	1285

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Josso's Jumpers	11	0
Cardinals	8	3
Legion Post 87	5	3
Kitchen Mechanics	4	7
British Canadian Veterans	4	7
Community Club	1	11

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Y.M.C.I. took four points last night from the C.M.A.C. in the Catholic league. The winners had a good night, with three of their number going over the 300 mark. The score:

Y.M.C.I.

Concannon, 293; F. O'Neil, 328; Moss, 290; Coutu, 307; Martin, 306; totals, 1524.

C.M.A.C.

Cote, 271; Doucette, 281; Achin, 317; Guilbeault, 301; Trudell, 290; totals, 1450.

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Legion Post 87

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Kitchen Mechanics

Plouffe, 258; Belanger, 264; Lynch, 232; O'Brien, 268; Travers, 263; total, 1285.

WHITE SOX START SOUTH

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Chicago American League Baseball team will leave today for Waco, Tex., for spring training. Manager William Gleason and 35 members of the White Sox, including Eddie Cicotte, the veteran pitcher, who has been holding out for a better contract, will make up the party. Cicotte announced yesterday he would accompany the team regardless of whether he had signed.

FUNDS TO FURNISH ROOM AT HOSPITAL

To raise funds for the furnishing of a room in the new addition of St. John's hospital the students of Wood's business college staged the first of a series of socials and entertainments for this purpose at the home of Miss Anna A. Conley, 755 Broadway last evening. A large crowd of young people attended the event and found plenty of enjoyment in the varied program arranged by the committee in charge, which embraced piano selections by Miss Louise Biscornet and Joseph Coupe, games of all kinds and a delightful buffet luncheon.

The event was held under the auspices of Team 1, one of several teams which have been organized among the students to put the project over the top. The committee in charge was: Miss Vera C. Curran, captain of Team 1, who acted as chairman and the Misses Lillian Rothberg, Esther Ohlson, Ellen Creeden, Louise Biscornet, Maisie Sheehan, Catherine Murray and Marion Murphy.

ICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, March 12.—The national ice skating figure championships will be decided here March 19 to 21, it was announced today.

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STATUS OF PARTRIDGE

Department of Conservation Asks Authority to Determine Open Season

BOSTON, March 12.—The status of the ruffed grouse and the advisability of having an open season next fall were thoroughly canvassed before the committee on fisheries and game at a meeting held at the state house yesterday. In the course of the hearing William C. Adams, the director of the division of fisheries and game, filed with the committee the following statement:

Commissioner William A. L. Bazeley of the department of conservation and his heads of divisions, Mr. William C. Adams of the fisheries and game and Dr. Lester H. Howard of animal industry, have given careful consideration to the present status of the ruffed grouse as based on approximately 806 answers to a form of questionnaire sent out to representative sportsmen in every town and city in the state. The questionnaires were sent to each of the sportsmen's associations, to a group of individual sportsmen, to whom a questionnaire on the advisability of continuing the breeding of ducks was sent at the same time, and to a further group made up by asking each fish and game warden to furnish Director Adams with a list of from five to ten representative sportsmen in each town in his district. In all, upwards of 1500 questionnaires were sent out. These questionnaires were so worded as to show the county and town reported on; the sources of information and the qualifications of the individual to make such a report. Additional questions are set forth in the following summary:

The answers were tabulated under those specific questions asked, which relate to existing numbers of birds and as to what future action should be taken, and copy of said tabulation is attached to this statement.

Briefly summarized it showed that 181 persons reported the grouse more plentiful than usual in the locality reported on; 192 that grouse were present in usual numbers; and 430 reported the birds to be scarce; 208 favored an open season, and 571 were opposed to an open season. (In no county was there a majority in favor of an open season, though in Bristol county the reports were 27 for a closed season and 25 for an open; in Plymouth 45 and 43 respectively. In Essex county it was 70 to 2 in favor of a closed season, and in Berkshire 44 to 27; Hampshire 36 to 18; Worcester 115 to 23 respectively.) Seventy favored an open season even though the breeding season this year is poor, 736 opposed an open season if the coming breeding season is poor. 681 favored giving the officers of the department of conservation the authority to determine whether there shall be an open season next fall, and 53 were opposed.

In Dukes and Nantucket counties all replies were opposed to an open season. In the other counties the average number of returns from a county was 73, ranging from 42 from Barnstable county to 143—from Worcester county.

On the basis of these returns the officers of the department of conservation recommend that they be given the authority to determine whether there shall be an open season on ruffed grouse during the fall of 1920. While it is their conviction that they should be empowered to determine the open seasons on all fish and game from year to year in order that the balances may be most nearly maintained, they realize that this is a very broad step. But in their desire to give the birds and the sportsmen every possible consideration, they feel that the most advisable course is to wait and see what the breeding season brings forth; then during the latter part of September and in the early part of October make a thorough canvass of the situation in every city and town and from thees reports and the investigation of the wardens to determine at what time and under what conditions there shall be an open season on grouse, if any.

If it is felt that the question of an open season should be settled now, the board, on the basis of the information at hand, would be compelled to recommend a closed season for the year 1920. They would not approve legislation now for a longer closed season than one year.

Independently of the grouse problem, the board recommends to the committee on fisheries and game that it pass legislation providing an open season on woodcock from the first day of October to the 30th day of November. In all of the states bordering n Massachusetts there is practically an open season of two months, in most it being October and November. This would give our sportsmen an opportunity to hunt the birds when they are here in greatest numbers. In Massachusetts we have the shortest open seasons and the most stringent bag limits of any state, and it is only reasonable that our sportsmen should be allowed to hunt the birds during the period of greatest abundance. If it should be necessary to close the season on grouse, the board would undoubtedly favor the removal of the season bag limit on pheasants, giving hunters the right to take two birds each day during the open season. These arrangements or seasons and limits would provide a greater amount of sport than heretofore and offset a year's further closed season on the grouse.

The board wishes to assure the committee on fisheries and game and the sportsmen throughout the state that it deeply regrets the apparent scarcity of grouse, taking the state as a whole, and wishes to go on record as desiring to give the sportsmen and fishermen every reasonable opportunity to pursue their sports while having in mind the necessity of safeguarding the breed stocks. Every effort will be made this year to increase the outputs of pheasants from our bird farms, and to purchase additional birds, in order that we can put a larger number than usual into the covers before the open season.

CLIENTS WERE RUINED

Suit to Recover Stock Market Losses Due to Publication of False Report

NEW YORK, March 12.—A suit to recover $2218 alleged to have been lost because of an error by Dow, Jones & Co., news ticker service in reporting the decision of the United States supreme court in the Macomber case in which it held that stock dividends are not taxable as income, was filed here yesterday against Joseph Cashman, as treasurer of the company, by Gaston Jaillet. Martin C. Ansorge, attorney for Jaillet, declared the case is a test suit filed in the interests of other clients, some of whom "were ruined."

In his complaint Jaillet charges that Dow, Jones & Co., "deliberately published and caused to be transmitted" on its news tickers an erroneous report of the decision and that he was influenced thereby to dispose of stocks at a loss. Jaillet stated that he dealt in stocks through a brokerage house receiving the ticker service.

"The decision in said case," the complainant continues, "was of the greatest importance in the determination of the value of stocks, bonds and securities and said decision had been anxiously awaited for many months and it was well known to this defendant that its report thereby would have a material effect upon the stock markets of the country."

The publication of the false report, Jaillet alleges, was due to negligence, carelessness and recklessness, and for a long time afterward Dow, Jones & Co., "negligently, carelessly and recklessly failed to correct said false report," even though it knew that brokerage houses and customers were relying on the erroneous information.

"Stocks subsequently violently erracted," the complaint said, "and rapidly advanced upward before the defendant corrected its report and before the plaintiff knew of the falsity thereof and was able and did act thereon."

Dow, Jones & Co., in a statement yesterday, declared that the error was due to the negligence of its reporter in the supreme court chamber in Washington.

The reporter, the company explained, prepared an advance bulletin in such a manner that he merely would have to use or leave out the word "not" in announcing the decision.

"The first impression that the reporter and many others received," said the statement, "was that the lower court had been reversed and therefore stock dividends were taxable and the word 'not' was stricken out."

The bulletin was held for confirmation, it was affirmed, but by some "mental aberration," the statement said, "the reported was confident as he handed the bulletin to the messenger, that he had put back the word 'not.'"

LOOKING FOR HOUSE THIEVES

Lowell police are still searching for the thieves who broke into the homes of David Dewar in Beacon street and John Simpson, 67 Methuen street, last week, but have as yet been unable to report any tangible progress. A suit of clothes was stolen from the home of Mr. Dewar and considerable jewelry taken at the residence of Mr. Simpson.

The cost of establishing the cantonments in the United States during the war ranged from $6,700,000 to $11,300,000 for each camp.

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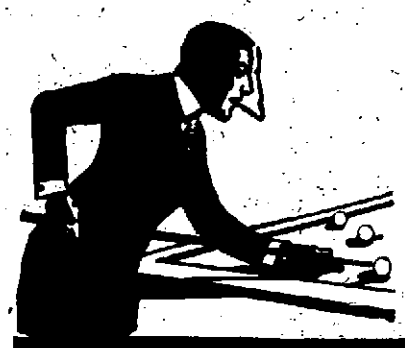
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ALLIED OFFICERS WERE STONED BY GERMANS

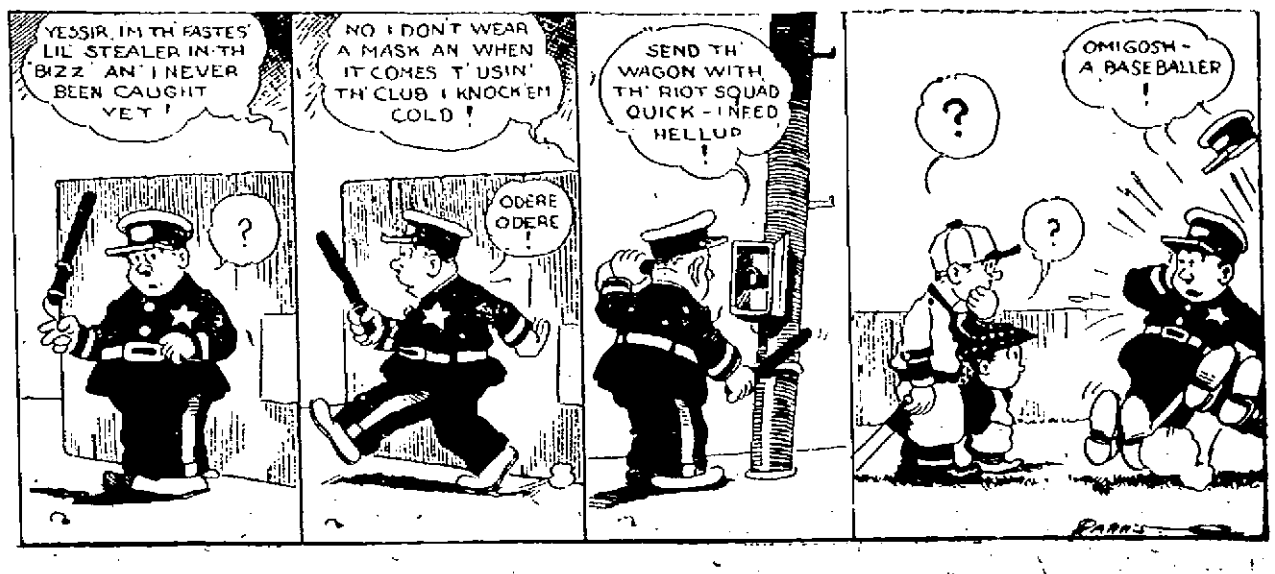
LONDON, March 12.—When Gen. Nollet, head of the French mission, and M. de Marcilly, French charge d'affaires in Berlin, received the apology of the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr Mueller, for the Adlon hotel incident, they called attention to a more serious affair, the details of which have not previously been published, says the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. This, the newspaper continues, was a violent and apparently organized attack on three uniformed officers March 4, when a British lieutenant colonel and French and Belgian comrades were visiting the barracks at Prenzlau, Province of Brandenburg, in connection with army. While being escorted through the camp by a single German officer, they were hooted and stoned by soldiers, who ignored the orders of the escort to desist. The Briton and the Belgian were wounded by stones. Their escort took to cover.

The visitors continued to walk toward the officers' headquarters where the commandant advanced to meet them and ordered the yelling soldiers to fall in. They immediately obeyed, says the correspondent, "showing that they were not out of hand and giving the impression that the demonstration was arranged to continue until it was ordered to cease."

A strong current from the Atlantic passes through the straits of Gibraltar and it is supposed that a counter current passes underneath.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR — BY GROVE

O. U. BUSHER — BY PARKS



WHERE MARY PLANS TO "SETTLE DOWN" ANEW

Just before leaving for Nevada to get her divorce, Mary Pickford broke ground for her beautiful new Los Angeles home. Photograph shows, left to right, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, Architect Mark Meline and Mary, who is turning the first spadeful of earth. Inset is how the beautiful home, where Mary expects to "settle down" anew, will look.

JITNEY RESTRICTIONS OFF AT WEYMOUTH

BOSTON, March 12.—Complications have arisen in the last 24 hours in several communities in which lines of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway operate. The new situations have grown out of the rigorous weather conditions of the winter and the inability of the trustees to continue the lines without public aid.

The selectmen of Weymouth have notified the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway that the provisions of the jitney ordinance, which was enacted some months ago, have been rescinded in view of the action of the trustees informing the town that several lines within its limits would be discontinued unless they received public aid.

Under the new ruling of the board of selectmen, the ordinance prohibiting jitneys from becoming competitors of the street railway goes out of effect, and all restrictions on the operation of busses are removed.

VOTE TO BUY IRISH REPUBLIC BONDS

The Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus at its regular meeting last evening voted to purchase $200 worth of Irish bonds.

The report of the committee recently appointed to conduct the annual ball of the council on April 13 was received and approved. Other matters of routine interest were discussed.

ATTENTION, LADIES

Our advanced sale on spring hats is still on and positively will not last more than another week. We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that a sale such as this we are conducting should appeal to all the ladies of Lowell.

Prices of millinery are sky high. They are practically double what they were last year. Not so with us. We have reduced our hats, so that our prices are, for the time being much cheaper than they were last year.

But, **REMEMBER**, we are simply doing this to introduce our spring styles and it will be utterly impossible for us to keep this price cutting for more than the period above mentioned.

Come and look at our window display. See our prices. Compare them, and if you feel that we are not saving you from 50 to 100 per cent., you need not buy.

Due to lack of space, we quote only a few prices:

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NAVY IS IN NEED OF OIL AND GASOLINE

Staff Special

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States navy will open bids March 16 and 26 for 13,000,000 barrels of fuel oil and about 12,000,000 gallons of gasoline, but if it has the same luck the United States shipping board had, it will still be in the market for oil and gasoline for some time to come. The shipping board recently asked for bids for 38,000,000 barrels of oil, and got only a few, the lowest being $1.36 a barrel. All were rejected and new bids will be received today.

The navy needs 8,000,000 barrels of high grade fuel oil and 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline on the east coast and 5,000,000 barrels of oil and 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline on the west coast. The navy may have to pay more than $20,000,000 for these supplies.

CHAMBER WILL ELECT NEW DIRECTOR

The board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce will meet late today to elect a successor to Fred C. Church, resigned. The new director chosen will serve only until the next general election, on the fourth Tuesday in January, 1921. It is expected that the committee on the securing of a secretary-manager will report progress, although it is not believed that anything definite has been decided.

Painters, decorators, carpenters and electricians were at work in the chamber headquarters in Merrimack square today in the process of renovating the rooms to conform to the needs of the chamber.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS STILL DIGGING

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway has not ceased its work on city and suburban lines still blocked by ice and snow even though the Boston office of the road issued a statement several days ago that it felt obliged to wait for a thaw to bring relief. All men available are at work today endeavoring to open up lines now greatly restricted in length. An ice chopper, drawn by horses has been pressed into service on the Billerica route near Dwyer's hill, as a plow was not able to do the necessary work.

The local lines still restricted to a large extent include Varnum avenue, beyond Pawtucket square; Moody street, beyond Gershom avenue; Hovey square, beyond Lakeview avenue; Christian Hill, beyond Tenth and Beech; Tewksbury, beyond Wamesit; Lawrence, beyond Belle Grove and South Lowell, beyond Wigginville square.

Experiments by an East Indian scientist have brought out the fact that plant life may be affected and perhaps regulated by the use of radio waves.

Urges Better Service

Continued

facturing?" he asked his audience whom he characterized as the owner of a business concern upon which he was making a report.

Double Customers

"It is not wholly the problem of the department of agriculture," he continued, "because we are only your agents. You are manufacturing this product and that product is service. I would like to double the number of customers. I want to increase the sales of this organization. In other words, I want to bring home to every man and woman in America this wonderful service."

After paying tribute to the loyalty displayed by the employes in the department and citing cases of experts who refused positions paying much larger salaries than those they received from the government, solely because of their desire to render service to the people of America, he deplored a tendency to discuss "waste," "graft" and "soft snaps."

Criticism Poor Advertising

"I think it is wrong. I think it is poor advertising to be talking all the time about the waste, and about the grafters and soft snaps and all that, in Washington. I heard a lady say the other day that there were things they did not discuss in her family before the children as they were too young to understand and that she thought it was all wrong for us in America to be saying that this man and that department is inefficient, even dishonest and so on, because it is poor advertising. There may be some one standing around who believes you mean it; there may be some foreigner who is not acquainted with our ways over here, and he hears you and goes out and repeats your statements to others. How many of us simply fall into the habits of complaining and criticising? It is poor advertising. Don't do it."

How Money Is Spent

Secretary Meredith explained that only one-third of the regular appropriation of $33,000,000 is actually used in the interest of agriculture. The balance goes to the maintenance of weather service, the forest service, the administration of the food and drug act and other sub-divisions of the department.

The department was pictured as serving an invested capital of more than $80,000,000,000, the sum invested in agriculture. The agricultural and livestock product last year was $25,000,000,000 he added, "equal in one year to our national debt at the present time."

A mass of statistics was placed before the association to show the work the department was doing and these were enlivened by brief accounts of some of the agricultural developments that now are common on American farms because of the research work and experiments conducted by the scientists employed by the department.

12,700,000 Farm Workers

The number of farm workers in 1919, 13,700,000, was contrasted to the number of 1870, 5,900,000, the secretary adding that in the five years 1915 to 1919, the average production of cereals per farm worker was 418 bushels.

"These figures are interesting," he said, "and particularly so in connection with the high cost of living. The cost of living problem is a mutual one for all of us. It is the farmers' problem, it is the laborer's problem. It is the business men's problem. If there are more men on the farm farming more acres, each acre producing more per acre, and each man producing more per man giving each and every one of us today more of the six leading cereals per capita than we have had before it seems to me the farmer is doing his part pretty well."

Farmers increased during the war their planted acreage 33,000,000 acres, he said and their yield by 635,000,000 bushels, adding that this was in response to the department's request.

He insisted the personnel of the department was free from politics. Out of 21,000 positions, he said, there are only four that are not under the civil service—the secretary and the two assistant secretaries and the chief of the weather bureau.

Attention was called to the difficulties thrown in the way when attempts were made to obtain larger appropriations for the work and he pleaded for a broader comprehension of the needs of the department. In concluding Mr. Meredith said he desired that all the people of America know what the department is doing so they might avail themselves of its service to a greater extent and that the work of the department might be still further broadened and extended.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William J. Quigley of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m10-16-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Octavia G. Charbonneau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Rose M. Goodness, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

J. E. O'Donnell, Atty.

m12-19-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Michael J. Burke, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Annie J. T. Burke, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

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For Sale

Stable Manure at 700 Broadway, to be taken away immediately.

E. A. WILSON CO.

STITCHERS

Experienced on power sewing machines at good rates. We also want inexperienced

Women and Girls

To learn stitching. Liberal pay while learning. Steady employment. Positions are also open for Buckling, Boxing, Inspecting and General Work.

Board and Room are provided to employes at actual cost at the Brookside Inn, which we have just remodelled. The Brookside is modern in every detail—reception room, lounging room, showers and baths. Hot and cold water. Steam heat and electric lights in every room. All outside rooms. The best of food, well cooked, served hot. You can live cheaper at the Brookside than you can at home. Write, telephone or call at the factory.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER CO.,
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WANTED

Experienced stock salesman to organize in Lowell a department for sale of preferred stock of large Coal Company. Splendid opportunity for man with necessary qualifications. Best references required. Address **Coal Co., Box 473, Fairmont, W. Va.**

COVERED BUTTONS

Hemstitching, buttonholes and crow's feet made to order and buckles for sale.

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Room 200 Bradley Building
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—Imported—
SWEDISH AND GERMAN RAZORS
The Tonsorial Gem
GONZALES 128 GORHAM ST.

The first private wireless message since government wireless control was lifted, was sent through the New Brunswick (N. J.) station at midnight March 1.

HELP WANTED

COOK wanted. Call 436 Andover st.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 357 Middlesex street.

MEN wanted for light factory work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire Co.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, hundreds needed; average $125 month. List positions open—free. Write Franklin Institute. Dept. 166 C, Rochester, N. Y.

GIRLS, learners and experienced help for worsted mill out of town; good wages, good board, good working conditions; fares advanced; family help accommodated. Meet Supt. Wednesday at Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex street.

WINDERS wanted for carpet mill, 30 miles from Lowell. Learners paid $16 weekly. Board $6.00. Apply at once. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted at once. 515 Bridge st.

LASTING ROOM ASSEMBLER on girls' shoes, experienced, wanted. Steady work and good wages. Apply A. G. Walton Shoe Co., 2 West st., Lawrence.

YOUNG MEN wanted for railway mail clerks. $110 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, examinations, write R. Terry (former government examiner), 694 Continental bldg., Washington, D. C.

SALESMAN—Representative managers with sales ability to cover exclusive allotted territories in New England, for the fastest selling line, the most phenomenal, unique and highly demanded enterprise ever offered in the east. If you are in the class where earning $75 to $150 a week will not unbalance you, see me at once. L. N. Cushman, 218 Wilder st., N. E. distributor. Tel. 5757-M.

SALESMAN—If you are desirous of a better future in business where advancement is assured and can qualify as to character and ability, address Sun, I-71.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; capable, middle-aged woman, in family of two; Catholic preferred. U-100, Sun Office.

SALESMEN wanted. Exceptional opportunity; best of references required. Mr. Hughes, Commercial Service Co., 52 Central st., Room 301.

SECOND COOK wanted; must be first class man. Also man to do cleaning nights. Fox's Lunch, 484 Middlesex st.

HONEST GIRL, under 17, wanted to work in store. Call 15 Lakeview ave., 7 p. m.

OUTSIDE SALESLADIES wanted for Lowell and surrounding towns. Wonderful opportunity to ones qualified, salary and commission. Send reference. U-6, Sun Office.

BOYS wanted at once. Apply 35 Riverside st.

STORAGE BATTERY DISTRIBUTORS WANTED
Territory open for exclusive sales agency in high-grade, popular priced battery made in New England, having excellent sales prospects. Live individuals or organizations will be allotted territory in accordance with investment and ability to handle. Full assistance and co-operation assured. For particulars write **Boston Storage Battery Co., 306 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.**

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MADAM CECIL, scientific palmist and medium, tells past, present and future. Consultation on life, love and business affairs. French and English spoken. Business hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays. 40 John st.

MADAM MAY—If in trouble come and see her. 53 John st.

MADAM JAMES, clairvoyant of the world, will bring back absent friends, renew love and contract business. 601 Merrimack st.

ROOFING

ROOF LEAKS, all kinds repaired by experts. King, the Roofer. Tel. 5969-W.

JACKSON, the roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2139-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 153 Summer st.

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF REPAIRING of all kinds. All kinds of brick and stone laying and painting. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M

WANTED

CANOE, in good condition, wanted. Tel. 3146-R.

A FORD RUNABOUT BODY wanted. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

ONE ROOM AND KITCHENETTE wanted at once. Highlands preferred. U-3, Sun Office.

YOUNG MAN desires work in office or chance of learning a business. High school graduate; service man. U-4, Sun Office.

SMALL APARTMENT or light housekeeping rooms wanted in desirable location. Address S. H. Dodd, Richardson Hotel.

USE OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE wanted for three or four weeks. Address K-15, Sun Office.

WASHING AND IRONING wanted to do at home. 362 Lincoln st.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

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REAL BARGAINS

NEAR DEPOT—Splendid 3-flat, 6 and 7 good rooms, new baths, set tubs, hot water, ash shutes, verandas. Owner leaving town. Income $800. Cut price $6700

TWO TENEMENTS—5 and 8 rooms, rents over $400 year........$3200

NICE COTTAGE—7 rooms, furnace heat, fine condition, easy terms, $2600

DANDY 4-TENEMENT—6 rooms, baths. Income $816 year....$7500

Good list investments and homes.
INSURANCE ALL FORMS

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DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, excellent repair, garage, large yard. Price $1700. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; pantry and bath, hard wood first floor, cement cellar, barn and shed and about 15,000 feet of land. 271 Cumberland road.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, 5 rooms each, near Blossom street, for sale. Dandy location. Price $2600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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MURPHY & GORMLEY
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HOUSE to let about March 25; 8 rooms, bath and pantry; pleasant, sunny; within 10 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $5.00 week. Write J-5, Sun Office.

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4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Rent $5.00 a month. Also 3-room tenement $6.00 a month. 175 Lakeview ave.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, at 21 Fourth st. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire G. Chouinard, 119 Warwick st. Tel. 2865-M.

PARTLY FURNISHED 3-ROOM FLAT to let; 10 minutes from Merrimack sq., $3.25 per week. Inquire 65 Coburn st.

A FURNISHED ROOM to let; two gentlemen preferred; home privileges. 684 Bridge st. Tel. 1873-M.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, hot and cold water, also steam heat. 57 Lawrence st., 6 to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED ROOM to let. 125 Appleton st.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost Monday morning between International and North Chelmsford. Reward. 12½ Middlesex place, Lowell.

$10.00 BILL lost Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 in Saunders' market. Return A. S., 382 Lawrence st.

FOUNTAIN PEN lost on 2.15 train yesterday from North station, Boston, or from Lowell station to Fletcher st. as far as North common. Write U-5, Sun Office.

SEALSKIN BELT lost between depot and Burtt st. Reward. 175 Gorham st. Tel. 8185.

FURNISHED ROOM to let with board, two gentlemen preferred. 11 Webster st. Tel. 5327-W.

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63 Worthen St. Prices Reasonable and Work Guaranteed

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SECOND-HAND SODA FOUNTAIN, 8 feet, for sale. Call 134 Middlesex st.

A SQUARE PIANO for sale. 12 Warwick st.

HIGH CLASS DRUG STORE with fixtures for sale; very reasonable if sold at once. Inquire 104 Salem st. Tel 82605.

LOOSE HAY for sale at barn, 476 Varnum ave. Thomas Varnum.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHILD for adoption. Mother wishes to have 2 months' old boy adopted by people who are able to provide him with a good home. Write G 1, Sun office.

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging, graining, kalsomining, wall papers and room moulding. O. W. Frye, 68 Wilder st.

NOTICE—If you like to draw we will show you how to earn money in spare time. State age and where employed. Address Box 221, Lynn.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 667 Middlesex st. 'Phone 855.

LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

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J. H. BOYLE, fire insurance and real estate. 64 Central st. Tel. 4267.

STOVE REPAIRS

THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 140 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

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Investigate methods of treatment.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.46	2.45	3.32
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.20	7.35	8.26
6.51	7.35	ab8.22	9.37
b6.30	7.53	8.00	9.39
6.52	8.00	10.00	10.53
7.56	8.57	11.30	12.00
8.01	9.12	12.30	1.11
10.04	11.05	h1.05	1.53
11.13	11.36	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.30	3.41
1.47	2.53	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.27
h3.30	4.12	5.00	[illegible]
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.42
4.11	5.14	6.38	6.35
5.23	6.11	b5.50	7.13
5.30	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.00	7.25	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.15	8.30	9.11
8.16	9.06	10.30	11.40
[illegible]	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	a6.36	8.21
10.58	12.08	10.35	11.58
5.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.40
7.19	8.28	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	8.55	8.15
		8.59	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.39	4.42
8.40	4.46	5.10	5.44
6.41	7.10	5.45	6.34
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.31
6.51	7.38	9.30	10.00
8.25	9.34	11.30	12.09
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.34
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.30
5.05	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.14	7.30	8.30	9.11
8.14	9.09	9.36	10.26
8.56	10.00	10.30	11.40
9.35	10.46		

b via Bedford; a via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only

RECREATIONAL CENTRE FOR LOWELL

One of the principal planks in the program of work Lowell Community Service, Inc., has in mind for the organization once it becomes stabilized at the conclusion of the present campaign for a city-wide membership of 50,000 men, women and children, is the establishment of a community recreational centre, probably on land of the boulevard on the river bank, which will offer opportunities to young and old to participate in or enjoy every form of outdoor sport imaginable.

Otto Hockmeyer, chairman of the corporation, has a clear vision of the possibilities of such a centre and believes it could be developed to a marvelous extent. The municipal bath house already is located there, to be opened this coming summer, and with that as a nucleus, he would enlarge the scheme until it embraced land for playgrounds and baseball, track athletics, etc. The river he would utilize as it has not been used since the old rowing crews raced over its surface. Pleasure row boats, canoes and motor boats would be kept in a municipal boat house, to be engaged at a nominal fee. Band concerts would be possible, community sings, and so on down the line, including every wholesome form of recreation, open to the city as a whole.

The program outlined is a most interesting one and fraught with possibilities. It includes a fostering of all the present activities, such as the Community club in Dutton street and the Girls' club in the Runels building, the information bureau at the depot, the community council and the employment bureau.

The program would aim to co-ordinate all groups and societies in their work within the city; it would endorse and present pageants and other edifying demonstrations; it would encourage flower growing and general planting on a large scale; it would institute competitions between this and that section of the city in activities contributing to the surroundings and well being of the community; it would encourage a spirit of neighborliness and foster Americanization work and would aim to create a clearing house at the service of all organizations in all their enterprises.

Great preparations are being made for the supper and meeting of community leaders, who will form the nucleus of the campaign organization, at the Community club next Monday evening. At this time the membership drive will be launched officially and definite plans laid down for a vigorous campaign, which, it is hoped and believed, will culminate in a membership of 50,000 and an annual budget of $100,000.

Stolen Goods

Continued

Everett street house.

A few days afterwards Alfred Labelle of Lawrence was arrested in the down-river city and a few of the articles taken from the Collins home were found in his possession. Labelle was afterward arraigned here on a charge of stealing the goods and sentenced and was held for the superior court.

Labelle got in touch with Collins in the meantime and offered to tell him where the rest of the loot had been hidden if Collins would "come across" with $25. Collins did not take him up on the proposition, however.

Yesterday Labelle was arraigned on a charge of breaking into the two homes in Belvidere and was sentenced to three years and a half in state prison.

Just prior to his trial he again communicated with Collins, and repeated his offer—only this time he asked $10 for his information.

Collins again refused to deal with him, but after sentence had been imposed by District Attorney Tufts, who had been informed by Collins of Labelle's proposals, had a conversation with the prisoner which resulted in the latter admitting that he had checked the loot in a local hotel the night of the robberies.

Which brings us back to this morning again, when Lieut. Maher visited a local hotel and asked for a suit case checked as No. 43.

The proprietor found the suit case and upon opening it the remainder of the clothing stolen from the Collins home, as well as the articles taken from the Everett street house, were disclosed.

VIOLATION OF ANTI-ANARCHY ACT

Charged with violation of the anti-anarchy act, Mike Belida, of North Chelmsford, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge O'Connell in East Cambridge superior court today and was fined $100. Belida was arrested last fall following the alleged distribution of radical literature among his co-workers in a mill in North Chelmsford, and was ordered held for the grand jury when arraigned in the local court.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives and friends who by their many expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved brother, Aloysius G. Howe.

HOWE FAMILY.

EVANGELISTS HOLD MANY MEETINGS

There was no afternoon meeting at the Evangelistic tabernacle today, but five special services marked the day prior to the big evening service scheduled for 7.30 o'clock. At 9.30 o'clock this forenoon the co-operating churches were well represented at a union service of prayer, led by Evangelist C. T. Stephens. A similar service was held in the tabernacle annex at 12 noon, from which the Stephens' party went to the Massachusetts hills for a half-hour meeting with the operatives.

The mill service was even more successful and more largely attended than the first one held there two weeks ago. Again, music had a prominent place on the program and the men and women gathered around the looms seemed to enjoy the service in the fullest extent. Dr. Stephens spoke for a few moments at the end.

Mrs. Young has issued invitations to all grammar school girls in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades to meet with her at the Y.W.C.A. at 4.15 o'clock. She met business and high school girls yesterday and many came to enjoy a personal word offered in the interests of the campaign. The campaign workers will meet in the tabernacle at 6.45, with the evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

It was estimated that 2800 people were present last night to hear Dr. Stephens talk on Spiritualism.

Raid Home

Continued

took a cousin of Mrs. de Valera, from London, for the countess in disguise.

Countess Markievicz was sentenced in June of last year to four months' imprisonment on charges growing out of disorders in Cork during May when she was alleged to have incited tradesmen to boycott the police and to have participated in an unlawful assembly. She was released in October. As is the case with the other Sinn Fein members of parliament elected in Ireland at the last general election, she has never taken her seat in the house. There has been no mention in recent advices on the Irish situation of any fresh charges against the countess.

DIG OUT AUGUSTA

All Business Suspended as Citizens Clear Car Lines

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12—Business houses closed and industries suspended work today while the citizens, headed by Mayor Burleigh Martin opened the snowbanks and broke up the ice which have prevented the operation of electric lines entering the capital, since the recent blizzard.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

As a result of being partly buried when a gravel bank in Moody street, Dracut, caved in late yesterday afternoon, Henry Morrissette, 244 Cumberland road, a teamster employed by P. Coggor, a local truckman, is in a serious condition at the Lowell hospital today. His injuries are said to be internal. Morrissette and several other workmen were at the gravel bank at the time when, without warning, a quantity of gravel, sand and rocks slid down upon them. Morrissette was the only man injured.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES HOLD MEETING

The Public Health Nurses' club of this city met last evening at the Girls' Community club in the Runels building to hear an interesting and instructive address by Miss Mary I. Breed, secretary of the Social Service league. The club also elected Mrs. Catherine Kolsaat of the Lowell Guild its president for the coming year and Mrs. Bertha M. Kirwin secretary and treasurer.

Persent at the meeting were Mrs. Kolsaat, Mrs. Margaret Hewitt, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Miss Alice Mack, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Mary McCormack, Miss Stella Redman, of the Lowell Guild; Miss Elsie Smith, Red Cross child welfare nurse; Mrs Bertha M. Kirwin, Miss Lois T. Titcomb, Miss Anna O'Dwyer, Miss Helen Tompkins and Miss Mary Lynch, board of health nurses; Miss Marguerite O'Dwyer and Miss Marietta Dwyer, school nurses, and Miss Mary Riordan of the Anti-Tuberculosis council.

Following the business session the nurses enjoyed bowling and refreshments. The club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Girls' Community club at 8 o'clock.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, note astonis gray, like our sage brush and some forms of earth, and black, like our lichens.

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Rev. William B. Tutbill, D.D., pastor of Grace church, Framingham, has been called to the pastorate of the Eliot Union church of this city and the society anxiously awaits his reply. Dr. Tutbill has preached here recently as a candidate and the call was extended at a recent meeting of the church. He was formerly pastor of the Woodford church, Portland, Me.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas F. Hoban, owner of the Richardson hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving at his home in Livingston avenue and is on the high-road to recovery from a protracted illness and serious operation. He has improved wonderfully within the last few weeks and is able to sit up the greater portion of the day.

Five cases of influenza had been reported to the board of health up to 1.30 this afternoon. There were no cases all day yesterday.

One man was forwarded from the Lowell army recruiting station today by Sergt. MacLeod. He was Joseph H. Dupuis of 14 Wamesit street, and enlisted in the cavalry.

Radicals in Lead in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 9.—The first returns from Sunday's elections to the congress of Argentina, the counting of which was begun today, showed the radicals in the lead. On the early returns that party appears to have elected half as many again of its candidates as the Socialists with the progressive democrats close behind the socialists.

Liner Esperanza Reaches Port

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Ward line steamship Esperanza which went aground yesterday off the coast of Yucatan, Mexico has been floated and arrived safely at Progreso, Mexico, early today, according to a message received by the line here. The passengers on board suffered no inconvenience, it was stated. An examination of the ship to ascertain if she suffered any serious damage is now under way.

Landing Field on Roof of Station

CHICAGO, March 12.—Plans for converting the roof of the proposed new Union station here into a landing field for airplanes were before the Chicago air board today.

The station roof will have an area of more than two city blocks.

To Return Bodies of 50,000 Americans

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Th bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker today informed Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

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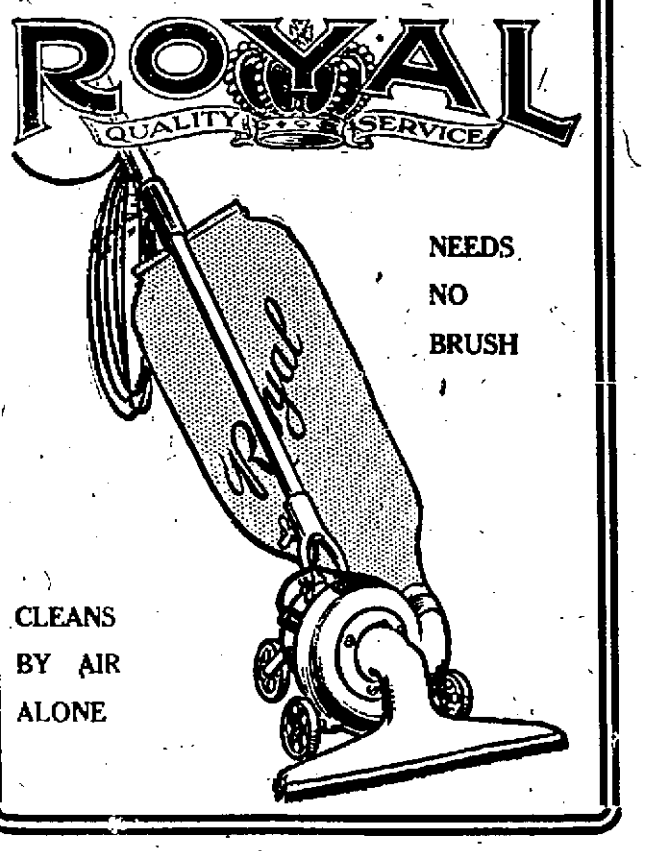

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